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PHILLIPS—In ever-present and loving memory of Captain Edward G. D. Masters Phillips, Royal Irish Regiment, only son of the late Major J. H. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, Parkville, Clonmel, who fell at Kemmel, Le Chateau, November 14, 1916.

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We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields."

BIRTHS.

ALDERSON—November 9, 1928, to H. W. and Dr. E. Violet Alderson (nee Adderley), of Moughly, E.I.R., India, a son.

CLARK—November 11, 1928, at Miss Webb's Nursing Home, Claremont street, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Clark, Sligo, a daughter.

DENCH—November 11, 1928, at Mardan, Punjab, India, the wife of W. G. Dench, B.A.I., a son.

MOUNSEY—October 29, 1928, at 169 North Circular road, to Clarice May, wife of Thomas Mounsey, Tullamore, a son.

SPENCE—November 7, 1928, at Caerthillian Nursing Home, West Hampstead, to Captain and Mrs. W. Needham Spence, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BINCHY and HANNIGAN—November 10, 1928, at Liscarroll, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Fr. O'Doherty, C.C., Owen, son of James Binchy, Solicitor, and Mrs. Binchy, Gortskagh, Charleville, to Joan, daughter of John P. and Mrs. Hannigan, Allamira, Liscarroll.

FLETCHER and REID—November 6, 1928, at St. Patrick's Church, Jordanstown, County Antrim, by Rev. Dudley Fletcher, B.D., Rector of Leighlin (father of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. Lionel Fletcher (uncle of the bridegroom), and Rev. R. N. Ruttle, Rector of the Parish, Alan Henry Saul Fletcher, LL.B., T.C.D., India Civil Service, grandson of Captain and Mrs. R. B. Smythe, Court-na-Farragan, Kilkenny, and great-grandson of Sir Alan Bellingham, Bart., Castlebellingham, to Beatrice Ada Maud, younger daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Robert Reid, Brookvale, Whitenbbey, County Antrim.

MOORE and FOGARTY—October 24, 1928, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, by the Rev. W. O'Kennedy, C.C., Cloughjordan, Michael J. Moore, Solicitor, Nenagh, only son of Mrs. M. C. Moore, Kenton, Middlesex, and the late Mr. M. J. Moore, Blackrock, Dublin, to Nonie, younger daughter of the late Mr. Michael and Mrs. Fogarty, Nenagh, County Tipperary. No cards.

NICHOLSON and MacNEICE—October 18, 1928, at Old Parish Church, Carrickfergus, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Herbert MacNeice, M.A., Vicar of Melbourn, Herts (uncle of the bride), John Charles, son of Sir Charles A. Nicholson, Bart., of Porters, Southend, to Caroline Elizabeth, daughter of John Frederick MacNeice, Rector of Carrickfergus, Archdeacon of Connor.

TOLMIE and DICKSON—November 7, 1928, at Christ Church, Rathgar, Dublin, by the Rev. J. J. Macaulay, B.A., Irish Church, James Murdo, only son of the late Mr. Murdo Tolmie, Hillhead, Glasgow, to Winifred Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Dickson, 47 Palmerston road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BEATTY—November 13, 1928, at 14 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, suddenly, Jane Sophia, widow of F. Rowland Beatty.

CLARKE—November 13, 1928, at her residence, James, relict of the late James Clarke, Spirit Merchant, Milltrange, Greenore, County Louth. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Boher, this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to Kilwirra to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. No flowers. Masses instead.

EMPEY—November 13, 1928, at his residence, Keating's Park, Rathcoole, Robert, son of the late Robert Empey, Ballintubber, Queen's County. Funeral to Rathcoole, 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. No flowers. Masses instead.

FELTON—November 13, 1928, at his residence, 23 Oakley road, Ranelagh, Edward Felton, Solicitor. Funeral from Oakley road at 9.30 a.m., to arrive 10.30 a.m. at Dean's Grange Cemetery, to-morrow (Thursday), 15th inst.

GABBETT—At his residence, Elsinore, Delgany, Joseph Edward Gabbett, aged 73. Funeral to Delgany to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

GRAHAM—October 26, 1928, at Drumlyn Hill, Portadown, Mary, widow of the late Charles Graham, Coole, County Westmeath.

LAWRENCE—November 12, 1928, at Wingfield, Bray, Mary Anne, widow of the late William Lawrence. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral this (Wednesday) morning from Kilbride Church, Bray, at 11 o'clock, to Enniskerry.

LAWRENCE—November 13, 1928, Georgina, the beloved wife of the late Edward Lawrence, late of Parknasilloge, fell asleep in Christ. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Enniskerry at 2 p.m. American papers please copy.

And, though the parting now has come,
Yet in His word is given
The Blessed Hope that, bye and bye,
We all shall meet in Heaven.

VERSCHOYLE—November 12, 1928, passed peacefully away, at 6 Lansdown Place, East, Bath, Colonel John Hamilton Verschoyle, late 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, the dearly-beloved husband of Isolde Verschoyle, and son of the late Reverend Prebendary Richard Verschoyle, M.A., of Derryvullen, County Fermanagh, aged 74. Funeral Service to-morrow (Thursday) at St. Stephen's Church, Bath, at 2 p.m. Interment at Lansdown Cemetery, Bath.

WILSON—November 12, 1928, at her residence, 39 Hall Gate, Doncaster, Emma (nee Bewley), widow of Alexander Christie Wilson, M.D., J.P., in her 81st year. Funeral to-day (Wednesday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Louis Cassidy, 24 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, on behalf of herself and her family, desires to return sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindly messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent on the occasion of their great sorrow. She trusts this will be accepted as her very grateful acknowledgment.

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Miss Treacy, 3 Ashfield terrace, Harold's Cross road, desires to thank the many kind friends who expressed their sympathy on the death of her mother, and trusts they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

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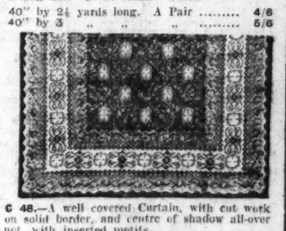
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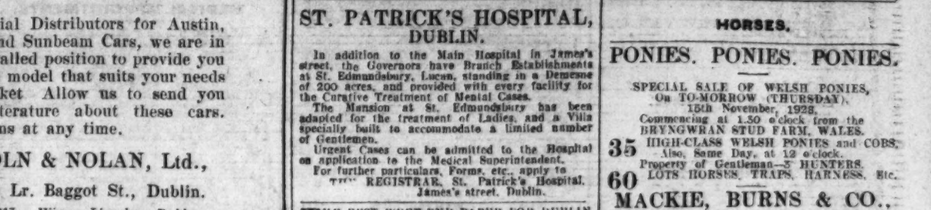
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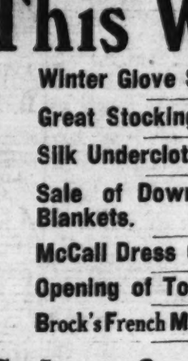


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FOR Sale, 1926 14 h.p. Swift 5-Seater Saloon, condition as new, price £225.—MacLysaght and Douglas, Limited, 40 Dawson street, Dublin. 13 F

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

APPRENTICE to Grocery Trade—Vacancy smart strong Lad, about 16, indoor, Protestant; near city; small fee, returnable in salary. Address "Z 4638, Apprentice," this office. 9 C

ACCOUNTANT, with several years' experience, required by Dublin Branch of world wide Organisation. Excellent opportunity for man with qualifications essential to our business. State age, experience and remuneration.—H 205, this office. 12 E

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ACCOUNTANT Wanted, experienced, take charge Household Furnishing in city.—H 246, this office. 12 E

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BOOT Assistant—Wanted, young Lady; good city experience. Apply, with copies of references, giving full particulars, to John M'Birney and Co., Ltd., Limerick. 13 E

CLERY'S require a Buyeress for their Baby Linen and Juvenile Department. 12 C

CLERKS—Wanted, three experienced Clerks for temporary work; must be good penmen, quick and accurate at calculations; age from 20 to 30, R.C.'s. Reply, full particulars of past employment, with copies of references, H 364, this office. 13 D

CAN any Lady thoroughly recommend experienced Lady's Maid, understanding all duties? Good dressmaker, packer, and traveller; age 25 to 35; must be very willing and obliging; good wages according to experience; no maid need apply without at least one year's excellent personal character. Please write to Mrs. Mounteney-Jephson, Mallow Castle, Co. Cork. 13 D

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DUBLIN Sales Manager requires Confidential Lady Secretary, 25 or over, with initiative and tact, good interviewer and capable correspondent; permanent post, with prospects.—H 282, this office.

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REPRESENTATIVE required for Service and Supplies Section of our Roneo Department; salary and commission basis; age 21 to 27; must be prepared to learn mechanism all Roneo Machines and to make small mechanical adjustments and running repairs. Write, stating age and previous experience, to Charles Chambers, Ltd., 36 Dame street, Dublin. 12 C

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SALESMAN (Outdoor) required immediately, to call upon Electricians, Electric Wiremen and all connected with the trade, with an entirely new line. Slight technical knowledge an advantage, but not absolutely necessary. Permanency with progressive terms to suitable applicant. State age and present or past occupation to H 330, this office.

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THE Belfast Linen Co. have an opening for a smart Junior Salesman or Woman. Applications by letter only should be addressed to the Manager, stating experience, age, height, and salary required, 21 Exchequer street.

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WANTED, Useful Help, Protestant, for country, all duties, one little girl first lessons; state age, and copy reference; salary £18. Address "Z 4670, Help," this office. 11 D

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WANTED

WANTED, Secondhand Two Seater; engine must be good condition.—H 198, this office. 12 E

WANTED, shop soiled or slightly used 14.15 h.p. Tourer; Crossley, Rover, or Hillman preferred.—H 349, this office. 13 F

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ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

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WANTED, a Housekeeper, Protestant, for Cork City; must thoroughly understand all house duties, good cook, accustomed to children; nurse kept; must be over 30 years; wages £30. Send copies of reference to "Z 4685, Housekeeper," this office. 12 E

WANTED, Companion for invalid lady, run flats; home comforts; widow suitable.—H 145, this office. 10 D

WANTED, an experienced Saleswoman for Lace Department.—W. Holmes and Co., George's street. 13 D

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CHEMIST'S Assistant, doing Locum, seeks permanency; experienced; reference. Address "Z 4673, Chemist," this office. 11 D

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FOR Sale, first class Medical Hall, West of Ireland. Address "Z 4735, Medical," this office. 13 D

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RESPECTABLE Person, would Nurse Invalid; highly recommended.—Nurse, 34 Dodder View, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Nurse Attendant, female, I.C., old gentleman; useful; country place; copies references, age, salary; interview Dublin. Address "Z 4698, Nurse," this office. 12 D

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GOVERNESS, Protestant, age 40, disengaged after Christmas; English, music, French, drawing, drill; prepares for school; good teacher; references. Address "Z 4667, Governess," this office. 10 D

GERMAN Lessons, Conversation, by native teacher, newest method.—H 342, this office. 13 F

GOVERNESS requires post, suburbs, Kingstown; Protestant; recommended. Interview.—H 341, this office. 13 F

J. IRVINE, ex-Scholar, B.A., Grinds for Trinity Entrance, Term, Little-go, all Professional Preliminaries.—6 Mountpleasant square. 8 8

NEEDLEWORK, Dressmaking, Embroidery Classes; Private Lessons.—Miss Smallman, 2 Victoria road, Rathgar. 10 D

NURSERY Governess, R.C., disengaged December 2nd; needlewoman; French acquired abroad; junior music; salary no consideration; refined family essential. Address "Z 4709, Governess," this office. 12 E

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, etc.—Personal Tuitions.—Murphy and Brady (B.A.), 16 Appian Way. 12 7

TUITIONS Special by Lady (with University Teaching Diploma); Latin, French, Maths., English. Address "Z 4699, Tuitions," this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) wishes post, Governess or Nursery Governess; all subjects; city or suburbs; testimonials. Address "Z 4702, Governess," this office. 12 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED, Nursery Governess, two children, aged 5 and 2. Send references and all particulars to Mrs. Cooke, Arran Cottage, Wexford. 9 C

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help for country, Co. Wexford, three children. Send copies references, etc., to "Z 4734, Governess," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A WIDOW, age 36, wishes situation: Housekeeper, one or two gentlemen, country place; highly recommended.—H 268, this office.

BRITISH Army Pensioner, Protestant, T.T., seeking employment as Caretaker, Sexton; good papers.—H 43, this office. 9 C

BOY 14, Protestant, wishes situation; Fitter's or Ironmonger's preferred.—H 290, this office.

DISENGAGED, young Head Storeman; highest references.—H 176, this office. 12 E

GENTLEMAN can highly recommend young Storekeeper.—H 177, this office. 12 E

HOUSEKEEPER seeks place, city; or go General, small family.—H 271, this office.

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LADY Housekeeper; excellent cook; experienced; town or country; good tempered.—H 321, this office.

MOTHER'S Help, good at housework and help with cooking; I.C.; 14 years in post.—H 238, this office. 12 C

MIDDLE-aged Woman go Housekeeper to men; good worker; or as General Cook, small private house.—H 276, this office.

NURSE Housekeeper, shortly disengaged, would like post in city or suburbs.—H 356, this office. 13 F

ROOFS and Gutters Repaired, all kinds House Repairs; reasonable.—H 303, this office. 13 F

SUPERIOR Housekeeper wishes post, business house; excellent references; city.—H 32, this office. 9 C

SINGLE R.I.C. Pensioner desires position of trust; not afraid to work.—H 216, this office. 12 E

SHORTHAND Typist, with some experience and knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position. Address "Z 4722, Typist," this office. 13 D

YOUNG Man would give £10 for any Light Job.—H 101, this office. 9 C

YOUNG Lady desires post, Companion Help; Protestant; Dublin or County. Address "Z 4695, Help," this office. 12 E

YOUNG Lady, trained Alexandra College, seeks immediate engagement or early new year; over 5 years experience office routine, shorthand, typing, etc.—H 215, this office. 12 E

YOUTH, 18, refined, secondary education, desires Clerkship, city Office.—H 237, this office. 13 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOUSE Table Boy Wanted, also Cook, understanding housework, clean, active; gentleman's family, Meath, close town, chapel; £20. Address "Z 4710, Boy," this office.

HERD Yardman, Co. Mayo, thoroughly competent, dairy, cattle, sheep; wife dairy, poultry; good steady job for reliable, industrious couple; state wages expected, with cottage, fuel, potatoes, milk. Address "Z 4732, Herd," this office. 13 F

WANTED, well recommended Ploughman (I.C.) married, with family of school age preferred. Apply fully first to Rector, Moynalty, Meath. 9 C

WANTED, Protestant Couple, as Caretakers, for gentleman's house; must have had previous experience; wages £2 per week. Reply, sending copies of testimonials, age, experience, to "Z 4686, Couple," this office.

WANTED immediately, strong Boy, indoor; housework, garden, generally useful; wages, copies references, fullest particulars. Address "Z 4705, Boy," this office. 12 C

WANTED, Under Groom for hunting stable; able to ride horses to meets; state wages. Address "Z 4712, Under Groom," this office. 13 F

WANTED, Man, Rathfarnham district; house, garden, etc.; able to milk and drive motor preferred; state wages.—H 360, this office.

WANTED shortly, General Man (I.C.) for country Rectory near Dublin; married; plain gardener and good milker, liberal wages. Address "Z 4677, Man," this office. 11 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

MARRIED Man required, as Garden Labourer; must have experience; send copies discharges, state age, number of children and full particulars.—Corbally, Donadea, Co. Kildare. 13 D

WANTED, Nursery Foreman (outdoor), ornamental trees, conifers, fruit, roses, etc.; must have a good address to advise clients, capable propagator. Address, with copies of references, stating age, experience, wages and when disengaged, to "Z 4554, Foreman," this office. 7 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER and Valet, Protestant, disengaged. Address the Manager, Lambert Brien and Co., Grafton street.

EXPERIENCED Herd, Caretaker, understands general farm stock, capable, trustworthy man, married; state terms; recommended. Address "Z 4715, Herd," this office. 13 D

HERD Yardman, experienced pedigree stock, feeding and trimming; Wife, pedigree poultry, dairy, if required; highly recommended; state terms. Address "Z 4622, Herd," this office. 9 C

HERD and Yardman, married, generally useful around place.—H 196, this office. 12 E

PROTESTANT General Man seeks place; children school age; good reference.—H 279, this office.

YOUNG ex-Service Man (British), married, seeks situation as experienced Valet; Wife would assist with housework; strict T.T.; presently engaged; first class references. Apply H 140, this office. 10 D

YOUNG, experienced General Man, single, drives all makes cars, all repairs, good gardener; highest reference; total abstainer. Address "Z 4689, Man," this office. 12 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL Man seeks situation as plain Gardener; can milk, care motor, etc.; married; C.I. Address "Z 4654, Man," this office. 10 D

ESTATE Steward disengaged; thoroughly experienced all branches; highly recommended. Address "Z 4728, Steward," this office. 13 D

GARDENER—First class active Man is open to engagement; experienced grower of fruit, flowers, vegetables, care and laying out of tennis courts, pleasure grounds, etc. Particulars from W., c/o M. Rowan and Co., Seed, Bulb, and Plant Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 9 C

GARDENER, Steward, thoroughly experienced in all branches, Scotsman, with help if required; market or private.—Robert Linton, Rosemont, Booterstown.

GARDENER, thoroughly understanding vines, tomatoes, peaches, greenhouse plants, requires situation; single.—H 329, this office. 13 F

GARDENER—Experienced Man, undertakes laying out of gardens, tennis courts, etc., or any garden work by day, week or month; terms reasonable. Apply H., c/o M. Rowan and Co., 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 13 F

TRUSTWORTHY plain Gardener, married, Protestant; good milker, handyman.—62, Wilde's Office, Bray.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID Wanted; superior country girl; state age, wages, copies of discharges. Address "Z 4650, Maid," this office. 10 C

GIRL or Woman Wanted for General Housework; no cooking; help given; good home; state wages.—14 Stoke Newington road, Dublin, N.16. 8 B

WANTED, Daily Maid; housework, cooking; well recommended.—78, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 C

WANTED, respectable Protestant Domestic; reference.—The Great Britain, Esplanade, Bray. 12 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG Girl (outdoor) required, Ranelagh; clean, well recommended; state wages and experience.—H 346, this office.

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31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
The Matron has several vacancies on her books for well recommended Domestic, trained or untrained. No fees charged.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK, experienced, singlehanded, Wanted at once for country situation; winter Ireland, summer England; five servants. Apply Mrs. Langrishe, Coolmore, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. 12 E

COOK General Wanted; light work; must be good cook; help given. Apply, stating age, wages and experience, to H 254, this office. 12 C

COOK General Wanted; also House Parlourmaid; good references and experience necessary.—Mrs. Trant, Dovea, Thurles. 13 D

COOK General Wanted, three in family; must be well recommended. Apply 20 Palmerston Park. 13 F

EXPERIENCED Dairymaid (Protestant) Wanted for nobleman's place; good wages to suitable person; state age, and enclose copies. Address "Z 4701, Dairymaid," this office. 12 E

GOOD plain Cook Wanted; small dairy; send copies discharges and wages expected, to Mrs. Burke, Cloonee, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo. 10 C

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WANTED, experienced Cook General for private house; house parlourmaid kept; good wages to experienced person.—Mrs. Maguire, Brookhill, Claremorris. 9 C

WANTED, Cook General, young; well recommended; good cook; dairy, fowl; country; send copies. Address "Z 4703, Cook," this office. 12 C

WANTED, capable Working Cook Housekeeper, for bachelor doctor's house, entire charge; send references.—Dr. Ridgeway, County Hospital, Roscommon.

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General; Kitchenmaid might suit; good plain cook and breadmaker essential; clean, early riser; Ballsbridge.—H 281, this office. 13 F

WANTED, Co. Limerick, end of month, excellent, clean, trustworthy Cook, with very good discharges, understanding all branches of cooking; under forty (kitchenmaid); good wages; Protestant preferred, not essential; copies. Address "Z 4733, Cook," this office. 13 E

WANTED immediately for Tullamore, experienced singlehanded Cook and House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; R.C. Address "Z 4742, Cook," this office. 13 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A WELL recommended Protestant General Wanted shortly, for family 3, adults, Palmerston road vicinity; enclose copies; £30.—H 178, this office. 12 C

GENERAL, experienced; good plain cook, four in family; no washing; housemaid kept; references essential; state age and wages.—Wheeler, Waterloo House, Accrington, Lancashire. 9 C

GENERAL Wanted, 18 to 25; references required.—Mrs. McWaters, Huyton, Liverpool. 9 D

GENERAL, good, required, where others kept; wages £36. Send full particulars and address for reference, to Miss Freeman, 1 Brunswick square, London, W.C.1.

GOOD strong General Servant Wanted for business house in suburbs. Apply Mrs. McGrath, Rathfarnham House, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, neighbourhood Ballsbridge, young experienced General or Cook General (second maid kept); convenient, modern house; good wages.—H 58, this office. 9 C

WANTED, reliable General, R.C., three family; good plain cook, baker and laundress. Apply 38 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, 6 to 9. 11 D

WANTED, experienced General; family two; suburbs; good references.—H 170, this office. 12 F

WANTED, superior General Maid, no washing, country place, two ladies.—Newton, Lower Tinnakilly, Wicklow. 12 E

WANTED at once, good General, experienced; must be well recommended; good wages; two in family. Apply 1 Ailesbury Park. 12 C

WANTED, 19th, experienced young General; good cook, long discharges; all household work, small washing; family three. Call after 7, 66 Orwell Park, Rathgar.

15 MILES from London—Wanted, experienced General for Irish family; photo and good references required. Apply Figgis, Rathmore, Northwood, Middlesex.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAPABLE House Parlourmaid required at once for Catholic family near London; age not under 25; highest recommendation from last place essential. Apply Mrs. Holmes, 6 Hazelwell road, Putney Hill, London, S.W. 15. 10 D

HOUSEMAID Wanted, R.C.; cook and house parlourmaid kept, help given; church seven minutes walk.—Mrs. S. Stoneburst, Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 8 8

HOUSE Parlourmaid for Killiney; wages £30; send copies. Address "Z 4723, House Parlourmaid," this office. 13 F

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PARLOURMAID, well trained, Wanted. Apply, enclosing copies reference, stating wages, H 81, this office. 9 C

REQUIRED, November 23rd, young House Parlourmaid, clean and methodical, early riser; some washing; wages £26. Apply, by letter, Mrs. Rowland Wade, 25 Clarinda Park, E., Kingstown. 12 C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, for Co. Limerick; Protestant preferred; good wages given; state age, when disengaged, wages expected.—H 220, this office. 12 E

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid, well recommended; family five; no children; wages £26, rising. Call to-day, bringing original papers, 2 to 4, 51 Kenilworth square. 13 D

WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid; three in family; near churches.—Ellis, Ramsgate, Gorey.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interview daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

RELIABLE Nurse or Nursery Governess for 3 children, aged 7, 3, and 14 years; eldest child goes to school. Call, after 7.30 p.m., 22 Palmerston road.

REFINED Children's Maid Wanted; washing; Rathgar; good wages; copies references.—H 375, this office.

WANTED, superior Girl, care three children, help in house; good needlewoman; country; send copies; state wages expected. Address "Z 4646, Girl," this office. 10 C

WANTED, daily Nurse for two children. Kingstown. "Nurse," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED

A KITCHENMAID, £40 to £45, Dublin; scullery maid kept.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Miss Mulpeter's Select Registry, 11 South Anne street—Cooks, Generals, H. P'maids, H'keepers. 12 C

LADY would like to get into touch with Protestant Mistresses requiring Maids.—H 65, this office. 9 O

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily Work, Kingstown vicinity; recommended. Address "Z 4720, Woman," this office.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Woman wishes Daily Work, or Care Offices.—H 325, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman would care and clean Offices, or would Housekeep for one man.—H 331, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wants morning or daily work, well recommended.—82, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE, well recommended Daily Worker; do anything.—H 171, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, suit gentleman; experienced; excellent long references. Address "Z 4692, Housekeeper," this office. 12 C

YOUNG Girl wishes Daily Work, washing or scrubbing or Office cleaning; good papers.—H 239, this office. 12 O

YOUNG Woman, with one child, would run house, plain cooking, no washing; highly recommended.—H 318, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants morning work; good reference; South side.—H 297, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants work, 2/- daily, or clean Offices.—H 298, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks daily housework; good references—11 Annaville avenue, Ranelagh.

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EXPERIENCED, good Cook General, laundry, early riser, quick worker; city, suburbs.—H 338, this office.

GOOD Cook General disengaged; South suburbs; very highly recommended.—Matron, Irish Times Registry.

GOOD Cook seeks place; go temporary; state particulars; recommended.—H 266, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook; highest references; city, suburbs.—83, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

LADY highly recommends Cook Laundress; adults only. Address "Z 4726, Cook," this office. 13 D

LADY highly recommends two respectable Girls, one as Cook General, other Nurse or Housemaid; long discharges; state wages.—Gernegoe Lodge, Howth road, Clontarf. 13 D

TWO Friends wish to go in same house as Cook General and Housemaid, suburbs; both experienced; wages £24-£28 each.—H 272, this office.

TWO experienced Persons want daily work; one Cook, other Housework.—H 344, this office.

YOUNG Cook Housekeeper seeks place with old lady or gentleman; good references; disengaged middle of December.—H 319, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED

DISENGAGED—Country Girls, as Generals, trained and untrained, for city, suburbs.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry.

EXPERIENCED General or House Parlourmaid disengaged; country girl; highly recommended.—H 304, this office.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; city, suburbs; good cook.—H 270, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General, disengaged; plain cooking; city, suburbs.—H 277, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, good cook, requires situation. Apply 7 Stella Gardens, Irishtown.

EXPERIENCED General, country girl; all duties; or would go House Parlourmaid; city or suburbs; well recommended.—1436, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL seeks place, city; good plain cook; well recommended.—H 273, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, city, suburbs; good plain cook.—H 312, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

GENERAL seeks place; plain cooking; good laundress; well recommended; indoor or outdoor.—H 326, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, small family, or Working Housekeeper; recommended.—H 278, this office.

GENERAL Servant, understands all duties; fond of children; aged 28.—Broom Hall, Wicklow.

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RESPECTABLE Outdoor General seeks place; highly recommended.—H 324, this office.

RESPECTABLE General or Daily Worker seeks place, city; recommended.—H 275, this office.

RESPECTABLE Daily General seeks place, city; well recommended.—H 222, this office.

YOUNG country General disengaged, plain cooking, washing; recommended; suburbs.—H 323, this office.

YOUNG General seeks place, small family, city; well recommended.—H 317, this office. 13 D

YOUNG country Girl wishes to train as General or Housemaid.—H 267, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD experienced Housemaid; can be well recommended; would go single or upper. Address "Z 4740, Housemaid," this office. 13 F

COUNTRY Girl wishes to train House Parlourmaid or General.—H 163, this office. 12 O

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid seeks place, South suburbs.—H 314, this office.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid seeks place, city, suburbs; go House Parlourmaid.—H 274, this office.

FIRST class Housemaid, go single or second; highly recommended.—H 316, this office.

HOUSEMAID, experienced, institution; good references; good plain sewer.—H 166, this office. 12 C

LADY wishes to recommend young Girl who wants to be trained as Under Housemaid; two years' experience as General. Apply Mrs. Mitchell, Ballynure, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow.

PROTESTANT House Parlourmaid disengaged; highly recommended; city, suburbs. Address "Z 4719, House Parlourmaid," this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid seeks situation, South side, 15th November; good references.—H 22, this office. 9 C

YOUNG Girl wishes to hear of nice place, Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; well recommended; South County Dublin preferred.—12, Wilde's Office, Bray. 12 E

YOUNG House Parlourmaid disengaged, experienced; South side preferred.—H 313, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, five years' experience, desires position as Children's Nurse; highest reference; capable of taking entire charge of young baby; would prefer suburbs or Kingstown. Address "Z 4716, Girl," this office.

EXPERIENCED young Nurse seeks place; take baby from birth; excellent references.—Matron, Irish Times Registry. 13 F

INFANT'S Nurse, R.C.; 8½ years' experience; highly recommended; salary £40-£45. Address "Z 4671, Nurse," this office. 11 C

LADY recommends kind, reliable Girl, seeking daily work, with children and house.—R O 31, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 12 F

RESPECTABLE country Girl, 17, desires situation as Children's Nurse; city preferred; small salary; highest references.—Lily Nolan, 9 Esmonde street, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

SUPERIOR experienced Infant's Nurse disengaged.—"Nurse" 42 Lower Mount street.

YOUNG country Girl would train as Children's Maid; recommended.—H 322, this office.

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AT Hely's—480 Sheets Summit Parchment Notepaper, with Address and 400 Envelopes, 8/11, postage 1/3; half quantity 4/10, postage 1/-.—Dame street. 8 6

ALL types of Mangles, Washing Machines and Wringers at lowest prices; see our stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 8 D

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CHILD'S White Enamelled Cot (new), with sliding side and 4-ply spring, 36/-, delivered.—H 232, this office. 12 E

COACH built Osnath Pram for Sale, splendid condition, cost £17 17/-.—H 345, this office. 13 D

FIREWORKS, 2/6, 5/-, 7/6 boxes, also singly, rail extra.—Hely's, Dame street, Dublin. 8 6

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MANGLE, screw top, good condition, small. Seen appointment.—Balorney, Gordon avenue, Foxrock. 13 F

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THREE-QUARTER Size Billiard Table (Riley) for Sale, almost new. Can be seen at any time, St. Finbar's, Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road. 9 C

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20 CREAM Separators, new, five years' guarantee, half price, £3 5/-; also Steel Butter Churns, new, £2 each.—Orpen and Son, Granby row, Dublin. 13 F

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GECOPHONE, L.F. Amplifier and Amphion Loud Speaker, 2-volt power valve; £3, or separately.—H 289, this office.

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BENSON'S give best prices for Old Gold, Silver and Platinum from artificial teeth.—51 Mary street, Dublin. 31 X

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WANTED, Convertible Billiard Table, 10 feet long; state price.—H 128, this office. 10 D

WANTED, 300 feet secondhand gun barrel ½ inch Piping.—H 197, this office. 12 E

WANTED to Buy Broken Old Jewellery, Gold Watches, Artificial Old Teeth; post parcels; highest prices per return.—E. Ashe, 52 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin

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ABOUT Tubes—Robert Craig and Sons (Engineers), Limited, York street Engineering Works, Great George's street, Belfast, can supply from stock Steam Tubes and Fittings in Wrought Iron and Mild Steel, up to 6" bore; also General Engineering and Millwrighting Material. 28 X

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DOVETAILING Machine, 15 spindle Dodd's Patent, nearly new; also Single Spindle, by Haighs.—Thompson, Carlow. 9 C

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GRINDING and Crushing Mills, Root Cutters, Oil Engines, all classes of Farm Machinery.—Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 8 D

LOCOMOTIVE (petrol driven) for 24 inch gauge railway, by Daimlers; excellent order.—Thompson, Carlow. 9 C

MACHINERY for Sale—1 Tetlow Boiler, 22' x 7' 6"; 1 Robey Compound Tandem Trip Gear Engine, Cylinders 11½" and 18¾" dia. x 24" stroke, Sutcliffe 10 Tunnel Brick Drying Apparatus; Whitehead Brick Machine, 2,500 per day; Grinding Pans, Tangye Engines, Tanks, Rails, Pulleys, etc. Apply the Dublin Brick Co., Ltd., Dolphin's Barn, Dublin. X

OIL Engines by leading makers, Amanco, Blackstone, etc.; prices from £19; catalogues on application.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin. 12 5

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PATRICK Cahill, Optician to His Holiness Pope Pius XI., 13 Wellington quay; 100 years established; high-class work; moderate price. 52 3

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IF you are looking for Wheels, or the Makings of Wheels, Sawn Shafts, Wheelbarrows or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

TIMBER Wanted, Alder, growing, for making Clog Soles.—Pattison, Cloughjordan. 13 B

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GARNETT'S for Guns and Rifles, New and Secondhand—Double Barrel Hammer Guns from 77/-, Hammerless Gun from 95/-. Guns Repaired and Stocks altered to measure. All brands of Cartridges, Rabbit Net and Ferreting Sundries. Catalogues free. Shooting Range Clondalkin.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin. 78 26

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

AUCTION of Furniture and Effects at 3 Charlemont road, Malahide road, Wednesday, 14th November, at 12 o'clock, per instructions of Executor.—Coleman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, 4 Lower Abbey street. 9 C

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The following candidates, who obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected pupils of the school:—

1, Thomas L. Hannan, 9,552; 2, Verdun S. Mathews, 7,601; 3, James T. Walker, 7,520; 4, Cecil C. Graham, 7,109; 5, John C. Lord, 6,863; 6, Samuel D. Simmons, 6,754; 7, R. C. B. Montgomery, 6,569; 8, Henry B. Knott, 5,873; 9, Walter H. Donaldson, 5,565; 10, James R. Reid, 5,394; 11, George Wheeler, 5,266; 12, Samuel McD. Gibson, 5,062.

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LAW REPORTS.

SALE OF MONAGHAN LANDS

DISPOSAL OF PURCHASE MONEY.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the defendant in the case of Martin v. Crosbie, relating to the sale of a farm of land in the County Monaghan, from an order of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated 2nd February last, the appellant and defendant seeking to have it set aside and judgment entered for him, with costs. The grounds of the appeal were that the findings of the trial judge were against the evidence; that the judge misdirected himself in law and on the facts in finding that any sum was due or payable by the defendant to the plaintiff, and that the trial was unsatisfactory and unfair to the defendant.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Duffy and Company) appeared for the appellant and defendant; Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. J. C. Callan) for Sarah Martin, plaintiff and respondent; and Mr. B. Daly (instructed by Messrs. Phelan and Company) for Patrick Martin.

The action had been brought by Sarah Martin, widow, of Rathloaghan, County Meath, against Michael Crosbie, merchant and farmer, of Drummerloughmore, County Monaghan, and the Northern Banking Company, Ltd., Belfast, claiming a declaration that the defendant, Michael Crosbie, was bound to pay her the sum of £411, balance due on foot of the purchase money of a farm of land situated in Sealkill and Greaghlone, County Monaghan, containing 53 statute acres, which the plaintiff had sold to him for £1,000, the purchaser having deposited £250 with the auctioneer, the terms of sale being that the sale should be completed and the balance of the purchase money paid to the auctioneer at the office of the plaintiff's solicitor at Kingscourt, which, she alleged, had not been done.

The plaintiff also claimed a declaration that until the balance was paid she was entitled to a charge upon the farm in respect of it. She further asked for an order declaring the Northern Banking Company, Ltd., trustees for her of the balance, which she alleged was paid to them on the representation that it would be handed over to her, or her agents or solicitor, the bank having neglected and refused to account to her for it.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Meredith held that any transactions that Patrick Martin, the plaintiff's son, had with the auctioneer with reference to payments in connection with the matter had nothing to do with her claim to £100 out of the purchase money in respect of her life interest in the lands. Portion of the purchase money, he said, was paid over to the bank, and the balance was accounted for in this way—£250 was payable in respect of the deposit; and Mr. Traynor (auctioneer) said he applied that deposit in a particular way for the benefit of Patrick Martin. None of the £250 was paid to Mrs. Sarah Martin, whose case was that she had not been paid by Patrick, and that she had not received one penny of the purchase money. There was still £100 outstanding, he added, and he gave judgment for that amount, with costs, against Mr. Crosbie (defendant), though he thought Patrick Martin was primarily responsible for what had occurred.

The case for the appellant and defendant, as stated, was that, as the necessary arrangements in connection with the matter had been made, he was entitled to assume that Mrs. Sarah Martin had been paid the amount she claimed, so far as he was concerned.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

COUNTY CAVAN DEMESNE.

SALE TO NORBERTIAN FATHERS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of the demesne lands and mansion house of Kilnacrott, Co. Cavan, settled by the will, dated 3rd April, 1911, of Charles Lynch; and in the matter of the Settled Land Acts.

Mr. Macrory (instructed by Mr. Charles O'Brien) applied on behalf of Mrs. Mary Kate Lynch, tenant for life, that she might be at liberty to sell the house and lands mentioned, and that Mr. James Gannon, of Millbrook, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, creamery manager, and Mr. John Murphy, of Inver, Co. Mayo, retired merchant, be appointed trustees under the Settled Land Acts for the purpose of carrying out the sale.

Mrs. Lynch, the widow of the late Mr. Patrick Lynch, stated in an affidavit that her husband died in January, 1913, having by his last will bequeathed all his property, real and personal, to her for her life, with remainder to his children. The deceased man had leasehold licensed premises in Benburb street, Dublin. In 1901 he had purchased for £1,675 the fee-simple of the demesne lands and mansion house of Kilnacrott, containing 149 acres and 3 roods. In 1924 she let the house and about 20 acres of land immediately adjoining to a community known as the Norbertian Fathers, at a rent of £100 per annum, and they were still in occupation. Subject to the approval of the court, she had now contracted to sell the house and all the lands to the community for £2,800, which, she thought, was a good price.

Mr. Justice Johnston granted the application.

CASE STRUCK OUT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

A case of Connolly v. Wine and another was listed for hearing.

While the jurors were being called to the box,

Mr. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. Molony, K.C., and Mr. K. Meares (instructed by Messrs. White and Meares) appeared for the plaintiff, said—Mr. Fitzgerald and I are satisfied that the case may be struck out, and we will say nothing more about it.

The case accordingly was struck out, and the jurors were discharged.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson) were for the defendants.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

WORK OF THE LINEN GUILD.

Lord Glenavy yesterday presided at the annual meeting of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital Linen Guild.

Mrs. M. L. Hutton, the hon. treasurer, stated that the receipts were £203 9s. 7d., a reduction of £73 10s. 3d. on the previous year's figures.

Mr. David Barry, proposing the adoption of the reports, said that a greater effort was needed. There was no grander or greater social work than assisting the hospitals and the hospital staffs, and a great factor in helping the work of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was the Linen Guild.

Miss Buchanan seconded, and the reports were adopted unanimously.

A vote of thanks to Lord Glenavy for presiding was proposed by Dr. H. C. Drury and seconded by the Rev. E. MacSweeney, who, on behalf of the priests at Westland row, expressed the greatest admiration for the excellent work that was being carried on at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

Lord Glenavy, in reply, said that when they contemplated the amount of linen exhibited that day in the hospital they could understand the importance of the work of the Linen Guild. It was a revelation to him, he added, to find that the Guild supplied all the linen required during the year in the hospital, so that a considerable saving of the hospital funds resulted.

His Lordship paid a tribute to the work of Mrs. Bell (formerly Miss Good), Lady Walker, the president of the Guild; Lady Taylor, Mrs. Brittain and Mrs. Espinasse, all of whom were better acquainted with the benefits and the merits of the work than anyone from outside could be. The Guild was performing a noble work, and those who were engaged in it had their own reward.

The following were re-elected unanimously: President—Lady Walker. Executive Committee—Lady Arthur Ball, Mrs. Espinasse, Mrs. Finny, Lady Woods, Mrs. Newsom, Lady Taylor, Mrs. Brittain, Miss Mooney, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Whelan.

Mr. Sean O'Healy, auditor to the Free State Ministry for Local Government, on Monday began the audit of the accounts of the Bray Urban Council for the three years ending March 31st, 1928. The amounts under audit are:—1926, £48,000; 1927, £51,000; 1928, £42,000. No objections have been lodged.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

A POSTMISTRESS'S ORDEAL.

MAN ACCUSED OF BURGLARY ACQUITTED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

James Norton pleaded not guilty to a charge of entering the house of Mary Anne Martin, postmistress, Tallaght, Co. Dublin, on the night of August 2 last and stealing £3 and keys. He also was charged with assault.

Miss Martin stated that she was wakened from her sleep by the sound of shutters rattling. The windows of her room had not been shut, and the shutters had only been closed over, but not fastened. She then knew that there was someone in the room, and, thinking it was her brother, she asked what was wrong. Not receiving an answer, she said: "Can't you speak?" A flashlight was then directed at her, and she saw a man cross the room. She screamed, and the man told her to stop. He then caught her by the hair of the head and she caught hold of his wrist, but he twisted her hand, and she had to let him go. The man then flashed his light on to the table where the money was, which he took and put into his pocket. He then went to the window, and, stepping across the lower half, warned witness not to leave the place until he had left. When the man had gone she went to another window and saw a man, not the defendant, in the street. The man kept his head down, and she did not see his face. At a parade she identified the accused man as the man who was in her room.

Cross-examined by Mr. Maguire, witness said that she never had seen these men before. The face of the accused man was visible, and she saw him take the money.

ROAD WORKER'S EVIDENCE.

James Bolger, who had been working on the road at Oldbawn on the night of the robbery, said that he saw five men crossing the bridge about 1 a.m. They looked like people he knew, and he gave their names to the police.

Sergeant Lyon, Civic Guard, said that at the parade Miss Martin identified Norton, saying: "I believe that is the man; yes, that is the man that entered my room." Norton made no reply to the accusation.

Mrs. Norton, mother of the accused man, stated that her son came from work about 6 p.m. After tea he lay down to rest until 10 p.m., when he went out and returned at 11.20 p.m.

A sister of the defendant gave corroborative evidence.

Michael Condron, who was one of the men on the identification parade, stated that Miss Martin stopped in front of him and said, "I think that is the man," whereupon the Civic Guard Superintendent said, "That won't do."

Replying to Mr. Carrigan, witness said that Miss Martin did not say that he was the man who was in her bedroom.

James Nolan, who was working at the stone-crusher with the witness Bolger, said that between one and two o'clock in the morning he saw some people crossing the bridge, but it was not possible to tell who they were.

ALIBI DEFENCE.

The accused man, giving evidence in his defence, stated that on the night of the robbery he was at home and in bed at 11.20 p.m., and did not leave his bed until he was aroused at 5 o'clock next morning. He took no hand, act or part in the raid.

The jury found the prisoner "not guilty," and he was discharged.

PERJURY CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO WINDOW-BREAKING CASE.

A young man, William Coade, pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of perjury in evidence which he gave at the trial of John Deane, who was found guilty of breaking a plate glass window in the premises of Messrs. Seale, Westmoreland street, Dublin, when he swore that the wrong man had been arrested.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who prosecuted, said that it would be proved that the police had not been spoken to by any person from the time they arrested Deane until they reached the station.

Sergeant William Byrne (7 B), who was one of the police who made the arrest, added that no person addressed him or his comrade while Deane was being taken to the station.

Sergeant Kelly corroborated.

The defendant was sworn and stated that he saw a young man, whom he identified as the man who broke the window, go up to one of the sergeants and say: "You have got the wrong man." He (witness) followed the police and prisoner to the station, where he repeated that the wrong man was under arrest, and he was told to attend at the District Court the following day. The evidence that he had given at the trial was perfectly true.

In reply to the Judge, who asked him why he did not point out to the police the man whom he saw break the window, the defendant said that there was a big crowd in the vicinity and the man suddenly disappeared.

The jury disagreed and the prisoner was allowed out on bail.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, November 14.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Kelly v. Farrelly. For Hearing. Appeals—Martin v. Crosbie, at hearing; Barry, decd., Mulhern v. Clery (motion and appeal). The following cases will next be listed for hearing:—In re a debtor summons, Little, O hUadhaigh and Prond, solicitors for appellant; Read, Sherratt and Co. v. G. Scott and Co. Judgment will be delivered in the following cases on Thursday next, November 15th:—Applebe v. West Cork Board of Health; Gallagher, decd., Larkin v. Hollinshead and others.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Dobbyn and Molloy; summons, G. Seales. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Carroll, minors; Hunt, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1. Circuit Appeals. Northern Circuit—Tyrrell v. Donegal Railways Joint Committee. Dublin Circuit—Nolan v. Graves, part heard. For Thursday, 15th November. Dublin Circuit Appeals—Donnelly v. McCreadie; Brien v. McGerry; Limerick Ss. Co. v. Minister for Commerce and Industry.

IN COURT 2.—For Friday, 16th November. Motion—Heathcote v. Maguire. Summary Summons—Cos. (Reconstruction of Records) Act, 1924; and Wm. Doyle and Co., Ltd.

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. Dublin Circuit—Charles v. City Cinemas; Schmidt v. Samuels; Rowley v. Shell Mex; Byrne v. Aylward; Steede v. Duncan; Silke v. Byrne; Branagan v. Hibernian Insurance Co.; Walshe v. Price.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4 at 11 o'clock. Jury—O'Carroll v. Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd. (malicious prosecutions); Leonard v. Southern Mineral Oil Products, Ltd. (personal injuries). A large attendance of jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court 4, at 11 o'clock.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—Before the Master at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Malley v. Parkinson; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Moore; Levi v. Cullinane; Lonergan v. Lonergan; Doran v. Conway; Dixon v. Keane; Browne v. Barry; Shuldham v. Whelan; Higgins v. Lyons; Wallen v. the Triumph Co. (Ireland), Ltd.; Salisbury v. Joyce; Houston and Morrow v. Harnett; Maunsell v. Hinds.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiners' Office).—Mr. Ellerker—National Bank, Ltd., v. McGovern; Good v. Good; Nicholl-Caddell v. O'Reilly; Ebrill and anor. v. McCarthy, Hickey v. Bashford. National Bank, Ltd., v. Browne; Cos. Acts and Columbkille Credit Society; Lennon v. Nugent. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—J. Doyle, decd., Redmond v. Breen; Eagan v. Collins; J. Farrell, decd., Farrell v. Farrell; Flynn's trust, Seymour v. Mulhern; Ebrill v. Hayes; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mayes; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Gordon; same v. O'Reilly; A. McEwen, decd., Reid v. McKenzie; E. O'Donnell, decd., O'Donnell v. Conway; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Hanna; P. O'Reilly, decd., Reilly v. Lynch; M. Bannon, decd., O'Farrell v. Coffey; P. Nolan, decd., Nolan v. Nolan. Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Cooke v. Cooke 1928/2772. At 3 o'clock—Fitzsimons v. Fitzsimons.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing-Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Jackson, minors (G.S.), A. Cox and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Grace v. Grace, Reddin and Reddin; Murphy v. Fottrell, Fottrell and Sons; same, Henry Sheil; O'Brien v. General Accident Assurance Corporation, M. J. O'Connor and Co. Tipperary (S.R.) Board of Health, Francis Murphy.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., prove debts, Collins and Son; Lavan, do., Fullerton and Doyle; arrangt., vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Merlehan, do., do.; Gargan, reference, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Grennan, vch. ac., Hayes and Sons; Cashman, do., W. Smyth and Son; Lee, vch. mtgee. ac., C. R. Robinson; Weymes, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Brady, vch. mtgee. ac., J. C. Callan; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; Keane, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Irish Civil Service Building Society (S 310), vouch. At 11.15—Greene's Estate, discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Pinchin's Estate (E.C. 8392) (Smyth's rent). Before Mr. Lert, at 11 o'clock—Zoe A. Thursby (86/38), vouch. At 3 o'clock—The Midland Bank (S. 752), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—F. W. Magan (S. 619), settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Circuit Criminal Court. Before Judge Davitt, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of Jurors requested. Absent Jurors will be fined. Before Circuit Judge Shannon, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—O'Brien v. Burke (for jugment); Leonard v. Keogh (for judgment); Brady v. Blackrock U.D.C. (at hearing); William Smyth and Son v. Rice (for review of taxation); Russell and Baird v. G.S. Railway (October); Lavin v. Murray; Sims Watkins and Co. v. Smyth; Slater v. Clarke; Tapley v. M'Quade; Wayte Bros. v. Bartlett.

OIREACHTAS.—Coiste ar Bhille Priobhaideach (Private Bill Committee).—At 11 o'clock—Dublin Port and Docks (Bridge) Bill, 1927.

Over one hundred priests attended at the obsequies on Monday at Athenry of the Very Reverend Canon Farragher, P.P., Athenry, whose death occurred on Friday. His Lordship the Most Rev. Doctor Diguan, Bishop of Clonfert, presided at the High Mass, at which the celebrant was the Rev. John Farragher, O.S.A., Limerick, nephew of the deceased.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A REVOLVER.

TWO WAITERS REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Peter Rock, alias Johnston, of Fairfield avenue, Church road, Dublin, waiter, was charged with having unlawfully in his possession on November 12 a .38 revolver without a licence or certificate to carry arms. Edwin Kestell, waiter, United Service Club, St. Stephen's Green, was charged with having, within the past month, the same revolver in his possession without a licence.

Detective Officer Gordon stated that between 1 and 2 p.m. on the previous day he was proceeding along Church road and saw the defendant, Peter Rock, coming out of a shop. Witness followed him, told him who he was and that he was inquiring about a revolver which he heard that the defendant had in his possession a few weeks ago. He said that he knew nothing about it. Witness said that he would have to bring him to the station to make inquiries, and he said, "Don't bring me and I'll get you the revolver." Witness asked him where it was, and he said a man named Kestell had it.

HIDDEN.

At Store street he said that he had the revolver hidden, and that if witness let him out, he would bring it back to him. Witness said that he could not do that. The defendant then said that he would send a message to his sister, and she would get the gun and bring it down to the station. Witness then took him to his family residence, 49 Tolka avenue, Church road. There he gave his sister a written message and told her ot bring the gun to Store street. Witness brought the prisoner back to Store street.

About 4 o'clock his sister, Rosanna Rock, called to the station and handed him the revolver (produced). When charged Rock stated that he took the gun from Edwin Kestell, who was a waiter employed at the United Service Club, St. Stephen's Green. The gun never belonged to witness. He only took the loan of it, intending to give it back in a few days. He took the gun about three weeks ago from under Kestell's pillow at the club.

AN ELECTRIC TORCH.

Continuing, Detective Officer Gordon said that on the previous afternoon he went to the United Service Club, St. Stephen's Green, and showed Edwin Kestell the .38 revolver. He said that he knew nothing about it. At his request the prisoner showed him the bedroom, and under the bed found the electric torch (produced). He took Kestell to Store street station and read over the statement made by the prisoner Rock, and, in reply, Kestell stated, "I cannot understand it." Rock then said to him, "When I got the gun there was also an electric torch underneath your pillow along with the nickel revolver."

On the application of Detective Officer Gordon, the accused men were remanded in custody.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGES.

CASE UNDER DEBTORS ACT.

In the case of the Attorney-General, at the prosecution of Detective-Sergeant Cullinane, against Patrick Thompson, of 3 Dean street, Dublin, the defendant was asked to show cause why informations should not be taken against him for the following offences:—

1.—That he did on November 2nd, 1927, and November 5th, 1927, contrary to Section 13 (1) of the Debtors (Ireland) Act, 1872, in incurring a debt or liability to Messrs. Roche and Co., wine and tea merchants, of No. 78 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, obtain credit to the amount of £54 2/10 from Messrs. Roche and Co., under false pretences or by means of fraud other than false pretences;

2.—That he did on November 29th, 1927, and December 6th, 1927, in incurring debts or liabilities to Patrick Murphy, of 24 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, obtain credit to the amount of £19 8/-;

3.—That he did on October 24th, and on other days between that date and December 12th, 1927, in incurring debts or liabilities to Messrs. McCarron and Co., Ltd., Cavan, obtain credit to the amount of £115 17/3; and

4.—That he did on November 15th, 1927, and December 2nd, 1927, in incurring debts or liabilities to Messrs. Player and Son, Ltd., obtain credit to the amount of £50 1/1.

Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. Clarke, of the Free State Solicitor's Department) prosecuted. Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

LIABILITIES.

Mr. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Court, gave evidence to the effect that the defendant's liabilities were £956 on December 22, 1927.

Peter Fagan stated that he was acquainted with the defendant, and in October, 1927, he let a store to the defendant at the rate of 8s. a week. The defendant kept it until February, and put some goods there.

Mr. Roche, of the firm of Messrs. Roche and Co., 78 Lower Gardiner street, wine and tea merchants, gave evidence that his firm sold tea and wine to the defendant in November and December, 1927, for which he paid by cheques, £20 on October 18 and £25 on November 15, 1927.

At this stage the hearing of the case was adjourned till November 23 next, the defendant being admitted to bail of £50.

A RATHMINES ROBBERY.

FOUR MEN CHARGED AND REMANDED

James Duffy, Gulistan Cottages; James Connolly, Gullistan Cottages; Edmund Cullen, Upper Rathmines, and Thomas Gaffney, Johnson's Cottages, Rathmines, were charged with robbery from the premises of Mr. Williams, Rathmines road, during the night of November 7 last, and with having damaged the slates while entering the building through the roof.

Detective Byrne, Rathmines, stated that whiskey, wine, chocolate and groceries to the value of £8 16s. were reported as having been removed from the premises. When arrested the prisoners accompanied him to a field near Rathmines road, where they pointed out to him a bag containing the stolen property.

Inspector O'Neill prosecuted, and the accused men, who were remanded for a week, were defended by Mr P. H. O'Brien, solicitor.

OCCASIONAL LICENCE REFUSED.

On behalf of William M. Curtiss, managing director of the Plaza Restaurant, Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, applied for an occasional licence for November 17, between 8.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m., the occasion of the Leinster Motor Cycle Club dinner.

Inspector McGlow opposed the application, and Mr. Cussen, remarking that he had already granted this company a temporary licence, said that if he were to grant this application, it would be taken that he was licensing the Plaza regularly. He would refuse the application.

Mr. Burne said that he was rather pleased, as it would be a further argument in support of his application to Judge Davitt for a permanent licence.

Mr. Cussen—I understand.

TRANSFER OF LICENCE.

A second application was made by Mr. Burne on behalf of Mr. Curtiss for the transfer of the publican's licence attached to the premises, 129 North Strand and 31 Smithfield, from David Fenton.

Inspector Maher made a formal objection. Mr. Cussen granted the application.

A TAXI FARE.

DRIVER'S "HIGH-HANDED ACTION."

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Miss Edith Blount, Cherrymount, North Circular road, was summoned by Guard John Toolin for refusing to pay James Nugent, 30 The Coombe, owner and driver of a taxi-cab, the legal fare of 4s. 3d. on October 16 last.

Nugent stated that Miss Blount hired him at the British and Irish boat on the morning in question. There was a wait of 12½ minutes before she started, which represented 1s. 3d., and she had three packages and a trunk, for which there was a charge of 1s. The usual fare was 2s., and this, with the extras, brought the total charge up to 4s. 3d., which sum the defendant refused to pay.

Mr. E. H. Burne (for the defence)—When she entered her house you drove away, taking her luggage with you?—I went to Mountjoy Station and brought back a Guard.

EXTRAS.

And then you asked her to pay 6s. 9d., further extras for going to the station?

Miss Blount, the defendant, stated that she had "clocked" the distance from the boat to her house, and it was exactly two miles. Her belongings consisted of a small cabin trunk, a cushion, hat-box and dressing-case. The wait before the start could not have been mor than three to five minutes. She tendered 3s 6d. fare at her door, which Nugent refused.

Nugent—Didn't you say that you would not pay more than 3s. 6d.?—I said, "Take that (amount) anyway." I said that I had no more money, never having paid more than 2s. 6d. for the journey.

Mr. Cussen (to Nugent)—Why did you take the lady's luggage away?—It was in the car.

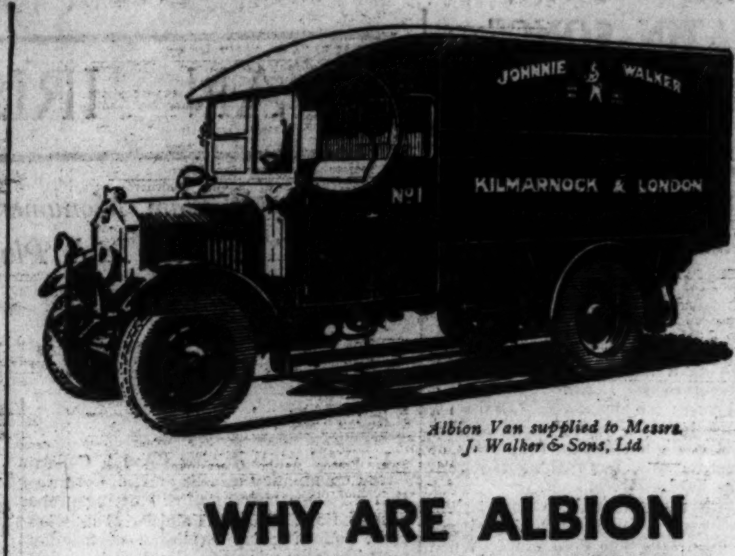
HIGH-HANDED ACTION.

Don't you think it is rather against your own interest, and the public generally, to take the high-handed action that you took in this case? Don't you think it is rather against the interest of taxi-drivers generally to act like that?—The witness did not answer.

Mr. Burne said that the defendant had frequently made this journey by taxi, and never paid more than 2s. 6d. She had a motor car of her own.

Mr. Cussen—He is entitled to his fare of 4s. 3d. (To Nugent)—I will give you no expenses. Your action was too high-handed. I will give her the benefit of the Probation Act. Your conduct does not entitle you to any expenses.

The 4s. 3d. fare was then paid over.



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LATIN SONGS

THE SPIRIT OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

IRELAND'S CONTRIBUTION

(By "Beda.")

SOME bright young student ought to write us a thesis on the subject of Irish literature in Latin. For full a thousand years Irishmen used Latin as a literary medium. A true literary history of Ireland could not ignore the verses of Irish goliards any more than the contemporary bardic *dánta*.

Often we are tempted to forget how lately Latin was a living tongue. Is it, in truth, a dead language even now? When is a language really dead? Dr. Eoin MacNeill says that a language is dead when people cease to count in it. Lord Ashbourne holds that a language still lives while people swear in it. In what does the bi-lingual man exclaim when a window crashes down upon his thumb? Perhaps, a language may be called a living tongue as long as people make jokes in it. *Quid est hoc?* asked the Dean at Maynooth when he found tobacco (then forbidden) in a student's room. *Hoc est quid*, answered the offender.

THE PILGRIMS' SONG.

Latin in the middle ages, if it was not a cradle language, certainly must be classed as a living language no less than French as it was spoken at the Russian and Polish Courts. It was in a living language that the pilgrims of the ninth century would break into song as they sighted the walls of the Eternal City:

O Roma nobilis, orbis et domina
Cunctarum urbium excellentissima,
Roseo martyrum sanguine rubea,
Albis et virginum liliis candida;
Salutem dicimus tibi per omnia,
Te benedicimus—salve per sæcula!

This song may be found in the recently-published "Oxford Book of Medieval Latin Verse," together with over a hundred other poems—hymns, satires, spring songs, love songs, parodies and dramatic fragments, written in Latin between the fifth and the fifteenth centuries. Latin might have lost its classical idiom, its ancient marmoreal manner, but, nevertheless, it was no mere Esperanto of the class rooms when poets used it to compose *Dum Dianæ Vitrea* and the *Dies Iræ*, "the twin peaks of the medieval Parnassus." It was in a living language that the "Archipoeta" of the twelfth century made the verses that still are sung:—

Meum est propisitum in taberna mori,
Ubi vina proxima morientis ori:
Tunc cantabunt laetius angelorum chori
"Sit Deus propitius huic potatori."

IRISH RHYMES.

Mr. Stephen Gaselee, who edits the "Oxford Book," counts St. Ambrose (who died in 397) the first mediæval Latin poet. The form of his verse was "derived from Horace, on the one hand, and the hymns of Eastern Christianity, on the other." Most people know his *Jesu, corona virginum*. For two more centuries the home of poetry still was the old Empire; but then came final ruin, and "the Christian Muse migrates to England and Ireland."

Between the seventh and the ninth centuries the poets of Ireland elaborated their wonderful metrical system, called *dán díreach*. They got their inspiration—it is now generally held—from Latin hymn poetry, but they elaborated their model with the same ingenuity that created the Celtic serpent of the illuminated manuscripts. When, therefore, Irishmen turn from Irish to compose in Latin, they "introduce for the first time an elaborate rhyme-system." Irish had borrowed from Latin, and now Latin borrowed from Irish. It was Charlemagne's part to "bring back the insular learning to France again."

ST. COLUMBA'S POEM.

Of the Irish-Latin poetry of the age when the Latin learning had fled to these islands, the most remarkable monument is that *Altus Prosator* which is believed to be the work of St. Columba. It is a "Divine Comedy" of 276 lines, majestical and impressive. A fine translation by Canon W. MacIlwaine may be found in "*Lyra Hibernica Sacra*." Discussing the authorship, Mr. Gaselee says that the poem "is at any rate early Irish, and of a date before the Vulgate had ousted the Old Latin version in Ireland." Without notes, the ordinary reader finds St. Columba's Latin perplexing.

During the early middle ages France was the home of the best Latin poetry. In the twelfth century Abelard made his *O quanto qualia sunt illa sabbata*, than which what poem in any tongue has more of the Platonic and the Pauline sense of exile? Mr. Gaselee holds that the famous "Rosy Sequence" really is an English poem, and is not St. Bernard's at all. With Adam of St. Victor, the French-Latin poetry reached its summit.

"The Muse then passes to Italy." St. Thomas Aquinas crammed his philosophy into pure poetry; Thomas of Celano made the *Dies Iræ*, and Jacopone da Todi the *Stabat mater*.

A MAIDEN'S COMPLAINT.

Meanwhile, the goliards sang themselves to suppression, and the manuscripts recorded not a few sweet secular things, like that maiden's song in Spring-time:—

Tu saltem, veris gratia,
Exaudi et considera
Frondes, flores et gramina;
Nam mea languet anima.

In England, in deliberately ungrammatical verse was written that droll story of the abbot and the prior of Leicester, who fell into altercation over the wine on some feast day, and addressed each other in a delicious mixture of ecclesiastical and abusive language.

Nothing among the humorous verses, however, excels some anonymous Dominican's parody of Aquinas. Mr. Gaselee holds that the sonorous splendour of St. Thomas's verse—at its finest in the *Pange lingua*—derives from the Irish rhyme system. The parodist, who probably was some student weary of his Thomist lectures, follows the famous hymn closely, and with true mediæval impudence:—

Tantum ergo nos portentum
Veneremur cernui;
Aquinatis documentum
Nostro dispar sensui,
Praestet nostrae supplementum
Virtutis defectui.

Genitori genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar benedictio,
Aquinatis scriptis quoque
Sua sit laudatio.

Aquinas himself would have laughed the loudest at that irreverent skit; but he was dead two hundred years.

STATISTICAL SOCIETY.

The Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland will hold the opening meeting of its session (by permission of the Council) at the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, at eight o'clock to-morrow evening. The President, Mr. Justice Meredith, will read a paper on "Practical Characterology," a subject that should appeal to the many who are interested in the identification of written documents. Non-members of the Society are invited to attend.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The King William Monument : Dublin's Tramway Colours : The White Line. A New Irish Play : A Scholarly Priest : Motor Traffic. Leather Work in Dublin.

King William's Statue.

I noticed while driving through College Green on Monday a large gang of Corporation workmen busy at work erecting props around King William's statue. It appears that, following the explosion of Sunday morning, there is some slight risk, owing to the damage done to the pedestal, that His Majesty and his charger may topple on to the street. The authorities are taking no chances, and the monument is to be firmly held in position by the props until such time as repairs can be made.

Irish Leather Work.

I have been shown an album of photographs which has been sent to the Princess Mary as a souvenir of her recent visit to Ireland. It contains copies of nearly all the Press photographs which were taken during Her Royal Highness's visit to Portumna and Belfast, and constitutes a pleasing souvenir of a historic occasion. The cover of the album is worked in green leather, with an inscription in Celtic lettering, carried out by Miss G. V. Twiss, of Shanagarry, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. It is a beautiful example of Irish leather work, an art which is not nearly so well known as it ought to be. Work of this kind can be done as well in Dublin as in any other city in the world, and it is a great pity that more interest is not taken in its encouragement.

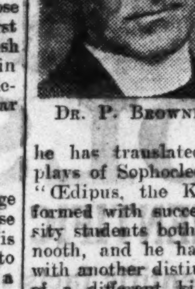
Cole's Lane.

In Dublin it seems to be much easier to begin necessary schemes of street widening than to carry them through. Several years ago the Corporation decided to widen Cole's lane, from Hampton Leedom's corner in Henry street to the Junction of Dominick street and Parnell street. More than half the distance was dealt with, and modern business establishments have been built, where derelict property formerly disfigured the district. But less than a hundred yards of the old laneway remains, and destroys the entire value of the project to provide a wide approach to the whole Broadstone area.

Everything else apart, the severe congestion of Henry street demands an outlet for vehicles to the north side. In bygone days the old narrow laneway may have sufficed for handcarts, and even for an occasional horse-cart. Now they are worse than useless. So, for every reason, I hope the City Commissioners will use all their resources, with the least possible delay, to complete one of the best and most necessary improvement schemes initiated by the old Corporation.

A Versatile Scholar.

The Rev. Dr. Browne, who spoke at the inaugural meeting of Trinity College Gaelic Society, is both a scientist and a man of letters. He took his doctorate in the Sorbonne on a mathematical thesis, and is now Professor of Mathematics in Maynooth. Always a devoted student of classical and modern literature, he has recently done a great deal for the development of Irish. Not only has he lectured on mathematics in Irish during the summer courses in University Colleges, Dublin and Cork, but he has translated from the Greek two plays of Sophocles—"The Antigone" and "Œdipus, the King"—which were performed with success last year by University students both in Dublin and in Maynooth, and he has now, in collaboration with another distinguished scholar, a work of a different kind, but also in Irish, ready for the Press.


DR. P. BROWNE.

As a poet, he has written several beautiful lyrics, and one of them, "Valparaiso," well known to lovers of poetry, is quoted in a recent anthology of Irish verse.

For his study of the modern language he spends his vacations each year in the Kerry Gaeltacht, in a remote and picturesque corner of the Synge country.

Motor Traffic in Dublin.

The evidence of our eyes which indicates the very rapid increase which has recently taken place in the number of motors passing through the streets of Dublin receives confirmation from recently issued official returns which disclose the fact that some thousands of vehicles have been added to the "rolling stocks" of our streets during the past summer.

According to these returns, the total number of self-propelled vehicles registered in Dublin City and County considerably exceeded 15,000 at the end of September; and included over 9,000 touring cars, 2,400 commercial vans and lorries, 600 taxis, 400 'buses, and 2,300 motor cycles. Even with Dublin's antiquated carriage-laws the wonder is that the Civic Guard have managed to prevent chaos as the result of such an invasion of the unexpected.

The "Parking" Problem.

In the same connection, I see that the perennial Butt Bridge problem is again before the Joint Committee of the Oireachtas this week, and that the Ministry for Local Government is asking some very pertinent questions from the Port and Docks Board as to the proposal to spend £160,000, as compared with an original estimate of £40,000, upon a new transporter bridge, to be placed a few hundred yards down the river, in addition to Butt Bridge.

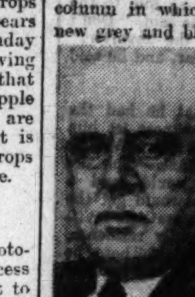
I hope the very heavy total bridge expenditure now proposed—amounting altogether to nearly £300,000—will induce the Committee to have a look at the old Custom House Dock which is now filled up, and across which it has been agreed that Amiens street shall be extended to the quayside. My own view is that if the new street extension were once made, there would be little further talk about costly and doubtful "transporter" experiments. The new bridge would certainly be built, as President Cosgrave proposes, on the east side of the Customs House; and connected on the south side to Lombard street and Westland row.

Bohernabreena.

The strangely contradictory positions into which Dublin local bodies are forced by the archaic delimitations of their various areas was remarkably illustrated the other day at a meeting of the Rathmines Council. Having properly declaimed against being denied town-planning powers which would enable them to forbid the creation of public garages in villa districts, the members passed to the next item on the agenda, which was a request for water-supply to new houses built just outside their area in the neighbouring rural district. Town-planning principles were promptly forgotten, and the thirsty applicants were told that Bohernabreena Waterworks had been built by Rathmines, and for Rathmines people only.

Tramway Colours.

I hope I do not unduly flatter myself in thinking that my recent note in this column in which I protested against the new grey and black paint which suggested tramways gone into mourning, caught the eye of Mr. Marshall Harriss. At all events, I can now congratulate him and the public upon evidences of a considerable brightening-up since my note appeared. It may merely be the new red—though by no means yet sufficiently bright red—with which some of the newer cars are now outlined that gives me a warmer and much more cheerful feeling. But whatever the change is, our thanks are due to Mr. Harriss and his colleagues for an act of good citizenship. So I wish them even a brighter future!


MR. M. HARRISS.

New Play By John Guinan.

Those who enjoyed the production of "Black Oliver" at the Abbey Theatre eighteen months ago, will be glad to hear that another play by John Guinan is now complete, and will probably be produced in the near future.

This new play is called "The Nameless One," and, as the title implies, it deals with the life of James Clarence Mangan. The title is, of course, taken directly from a poem of Mangan's which is generally supposed to be autobiographical. It is surprising that so few have attempted to dramatise that strange and sombre genius whose life-story is intrinsically dramatic, and whose love-story provides a dramatic framework for a study in character, such as rarely gets upon the stage.

That John Guinan is fully qualified to treat such a theme skilfully and dramatically all who are familiar with his plays will have no doubt. Three of his plays have been staged at the Abbey Theatre during the past fifteen years, but such a long period elapsed between his second and third play that a Dublin newspaper announced him as a new dramatist when "Black Oliver" was produced in May, 1927. His first play "The Cuckoo's Nest," was staged in the Abbey Theatre as far back as January, 1913, and his second, "The Plough Lifters," in March, 1916. Both were revived occasionally, but in recent years they have been allowed to fall out of the *repertoire* of the Abbey Theatre. These two plays, however, prove that John Guinan can deal with a strong plot in very effective fashion, and in consequence his play about Clarence Mangan will be awaited with considerable expectancy, and anticipations of a pleasant evening.

"Ex-Works."

A story of the recent Motor Show at Olympia illustrates the danger of talking the accepted jargon of trade to the uninitiated public. Inspecting a luxurious product of a well-known firm of car manufacturers, a fashionably attired lady inquired its price. The salesman in attendance replied: "£895 ex-works." Then he was quite unreasonably astonished to be asked: "How much would it be with works?" What he did not realise, of course, was the number of technical terms in the sphere of millinery with which the fair inquirer might have puzzled him!

Contraband Goods.

What happens to goods seized by Customs officials in the Irish Free State? I found out yesterday when I visited the Custom House and saw a large quantity of articles—about four hundred lots—which will be sold by auction to-day. The variety of the goods seized is astonishing. There is a pair of child's clogs, several umbrellas (is an umbrella wearing apparel?) a gramaphone sound box, dozens of bottles of scent, and wine, but few bottles of whiskey. I saw also a piccolo and a pair of castanets, a wireless set, hundreds of motor parts, tobacco, cigarettes and cigars of all brands from the democratic "woodbine" to the patrician "corona-corona," and any quantity of garments for both sexes.

Irish Nonagenarian.

Mr. Richard Ashe King, the popular President of the Irish Literary Society, who this week has entered the ranks of the nonagenarians, is still remarkably active, and his activities in the literary and lecturing worlds show no sign of falling off.

Already this year he has delivered a special lecture on the Goldsmith anniversary, and in the current autumn session of the Irish Literary Society he is delivering a series of three lectures on "The Women of Shakespeare," which are attracting much attention. Later in the year he will also give an address on Charles Lamb.

Mr. King, who was formerly a vicar for many years in a Yorkshire parish, subsequently took up the literary editorship of *Truth*, a position he held for 40 years. In London, where he has been resident for many years, he is regarded as one of the best authorities on Goldsmith, Dean Swift, Sheridan, and other leaders of literature.

Lord Dunraven's Irish Visit.

The Earl of Dunraven, who, with the Countess, is coming over from his Welsh residence to stay at his Irish place at Adare Manor, is now in his seventy-second year. He succeeded his cousin, the late Lord Dunraven, in 1926, and is the fifth holder of the title, which was created over a hundred years ago.


LORD DUNRAVEN.

His lordship is the son of the late Captain Wyndham-Quin, and he married in 1885 the daughter of the Earl of Mayo. He was formerly in the 16th Lancers, and he took part in the South African War, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the D.S.O. He later raised and commanded the Glamorgan Imperial Yeomanry.

From 1895 to 1906 he was member of Parliament for South Glamorganshire, and in 1914 he was appointed High Sheriff for Kilkenny. Like his cousin, the late earl, who for some time was a war correspondent, his lordship has a strong bent towards literature, and he is the author of several notable books. Of special interest to Irish sportsmen is his book on "The Foxhound in County Limerick."

A Peer and the Pictures.

I witnessed a remarkable scene in a Dublin cinema theatre this week. In the queue I happened to be behind a young peer of the realm, and when we got into the theatre we occupied adjoining seats. There was a "big" picture, before which the usual minor films were shown, and among these was a pourtrayal of the Armistice celebrations at the Whitehall Cenotaph in London.

When the King was shown laying a wreath at the base of the Cenotaph most of the people in the theatre clapped; but the noble lord distinguished himself by boohing and hissing loudly. This performance was repeated when the Duke of York was shown laying a wreath.

That White Line.

Apropos your comments on the White Line, writes a correspondent, I am not at all in agreement that traffic has been made easier since its introduction to our streets. It is not the "flapper" only who disregards the line, but almost everyone who walks the streets. The little groups which congregate almost everywhere in the busiest spots are surely the worst offenders, and such gossiping groups seem more conspicuous in Dublin than in any other city. The groups which collect at the pavements of busy crossings are a constant menace to life and limb.

On the whole it seems to me that the "Keep Left" notice is bound to be ignored here, because the instinct seems to be to keep to the right. Looking over the stream of pedestrians passing along O'Connell Street, I was much struck by the fact that the great majority clung to the right, and only a small minority observed the white line. As I think this is so habitual as to have become almost second nature, I would suggest that the rule be made "Keep Right" as it is on the Continent and in America.

Sooner or later we will adopt the Continental and American rule of the road and we may as well begin by observing it on the footpaths. If, as I believe, the native habit tends towards this, it should be easier to train the people to "Keep Right" than to "Keep Left."

Dublin's Gate Theatre.

I look forward with interest to the production, by Mr. Hilton Edwards, at Dublin's Gate Theatre next week, of the English version of Mr. MacLiammóir's play, "Diarmuid and Gráinne." The play was performed very successfully in Irish recently at the new Gaelic theatre in Galway, and one who was present gave me an amusing account of the character of the ferocious Fomorian pirate, which was played by an Ulsterman with a close-clipped tongue of Ulster Gaelic. Mr. MacLiammóir is a remarkably versatile young man. He has exhibited paintings at shows in Dublin, London, Monte Carlo, Berlin, Paris and Sicily. He designed the scenery for the recent Dublin performance of "Peer Gynt," and also has done scenery for Shakespearean plays produced by his brother-in-law, Mr. Anew MacMaster—who, by the way, is coming to the Abbey for a short season next month. Furthermore, he is author of a book of children's stories now in the publishers' hands.


MICHEAL MACLIAMMOIR.

Royal Guests.

Lord Shaftesbury, who was formerly H.M.L. for County Antrim, and for ten years Commandant of the North Irish Horse, will have members of the Royal Family as his guests when his daughter, Lady Mary Ashley-Cooper, marries Lord Alington at St. Margaret's, Westminster, at the end of the month. There is a strong bond of friendship between the Royal and the Shaftesbury families, and not only is the bride's father a Steward of the Royal Household and her mother one of the Queen's ladies, but she herself is the Queen's god-daughter, and is called Mary after her Royal sponsor.

A West Country Wedding.

Although the wedding ceremony is being performed in London, where it will be the great social event of the month, the wedding itself is essentially a West-country one. St. Giles' House, Lord Shaftesbury's Dorsetshire mansion, is not many miles away from Crichel, the bridegroom's home, which was at one time famous for its "White Farm," so-called because every animal and fowl on the estate was white.

Its owner, Lord Alington, who is thirty-two years of age, served with the Royal Air Force during the war, and subsequently spent some years with a New York banking firm to gain experience of American banking methods.

A Dublin Pilgrimage.

Those who are interested in antiquarian remains and combine a love of walking with an appreciation of natural beauty will find, not far from Dublin, two most interesting objects for a pilgrimage. They lie not far apart, and are in the neighbourhood of Rathmichael, near Shankill. The first is a rough stone cross of great antiquity standing obscurely in a steep and winding *bohereen* which ascends the hill towards Ballycorus. The main feature of interest in this ancient monument is the carving of a figure of the Redeemer on either side of the cross, the form on one side being in relief and that on the other hollowed out of the stone. This was an old Celtic form of crucifix, and it is believed that this particular relic of the past dates back to the time of St. Patrick and was removed from the old church which lies in ruins near by.

The second goal for the pilgrim will be found further on when the *bohereen* widens out (after some rough stepping stones over a low wall have been negotiated) and open heath land is reached. Here, after much rain, there is bogland to be avoided, but as a rule the going is good and the walk up to Puck's Castle, our objective, is sheer delight. The view over the bay from Dublin to Bray Head is superb, and on a sunny day of dazzling brilliancy. It takes an effort to turn the back on that view and climb up to the ruins of Puck's Castle; but, arrived there, you find you have lost nothing of the beauty seen from the lower level. The "castle" is only a small building, roofless, but otherwise fairly intact. Its walls are three feet thick and sufficiently solid to withstand the storms and windy batterings of centuries.

QUIDNUNC.

THE REAL THIRD DEGREE.

SOME OF ITS HORRORS.

(By DONALD B. CAMPBELL, Former Reporter at Police Headquarters, New York.)

THE "Third Degree" is no mere business of words, though they also have their importance when it comes to breaking a suspect's mental resistance. The best example of the process is to be found in some of the smaller cities of the United States, especially in the Middle West. Here, however, the interrogated individuals are not so interesting as in Chicago or New York, unless the police happen to be astute enough to bring in a big city mob, or to have caught someone suspected of being concerned in a real crime, such as shooting up a local bank or murdering some wealthy recluse. In these cases the local detective talent often begins on the "treat 'em rough" principle right from the start, and the accused men will be dragged into headquarters looking as if a football scrum had trodden on them.

The knowing chief of detectives will then stage some "rough stuff." From a neighbouring room you hear yells, cries for mercy, oaths and the sound of blows. Then a thick-necked "harness bull" will emerge with a piece of rubber pipe. "Guess, Sam must have hit him too hard," he will say, looking into the room where the suspect sits, handcuffed, in a chair. "Gee, that's too bad. Thought he'd squeak. Well, all in the day's work," answers another detective and ostentatiously borrows the rubber pipe from the first sleuth.

TRAGEDY OF THE INNOCENT.

Other police officials come into the room and the suspect is interrogated. "Come clear and you'll go down easy, but...." and here a fist is raised. The suspect may make a spirited answer, and someone hits him, not too hard, but enough to hurt him. "'Can' that. We'll keep the stuff till later on. Give him the water cure if he won't come through. Now, you rat, what do you know?...." and so on.

Confused by his initial rough treatment, dizzy from occasional smacks on the jaw, the suspect often answers carefully-put questions almost at random, and incriminates himself before he realises it. The tragedy is when the process is used on innocent people. In Denver, a year or so ago, a country boy was arrested for robbing a city bank, and was accused of holding the staff up at the pistol point. This raw youth had had a row with his father and had borrowed a push-bicycle to ride into the city to escape from the old man. The only knowledge he had of the robbery was that he saw a great fuss going on and stopped to ask questions. He was taken to police headquarters and there he was "grilled." He was reduced to such a condition that he said never a word at his trial and received a long sentence.

Spectators at the trial were not satisfied, and informed Judge Lindsay, one of the pioneers of merciful treatment for juvenile offenders. The judge took the case up, with the result that the lad was released and most of the detective department were cleared out. This happened in recent times. In the old days the "Third Degree" was sheer brutality, mixed with a criminal cunning.

MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER?

If the prisoner was obdurate, his friends and his relatives might suffer. If he had not enough money to procure legal aid, his position was, indeed, serious, especially if the particular police department concerned wished to make a case against somebody in order to justify their existence.

Twenty years ago the Central Office of the New York Municipal Police was famed throughout the underworld for its practice of the "Third Degree." Mr. Arthur Woods tried to stamp it out, but he was only assistant commissioner for a short time. He returned to the department years later as Colonel Arthur Woods, and then he did have a good deal to say in the matter.

I know of one case where a wretched little man was accused of murder. He was kept awake for three days and nights by relays of detectives, who slapped him across the face to wake him up or kicked him across the shins. A prominent official of the plain-clothes branch then threatened to mutilate him if he did not confess. A newspaper reporter happened to blunder in at this juncture, and the result was that the man was not even brought up for trial. He had been guilty of manslaughter, as he afterwards confessed, under conditions which even by the stern law of England would have meant a nominal sentence at the most.

The "Third Degree" went beyond physical violence, however. In one case the wife of a prisoner was persuaded to swear his freedom away while in the throes of unjustified jealousy, which had been provoked by a woman agent of the District Attorney, who was desperately anxious to get a conviction. Arthur Train, who has been a District Attorney himself, relates the details in one of his vivid short stories, and they are not fiction.

ROYAL CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.

BIZET'S "CARMEN."

Bizet's "Carmen" was performed by the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night. Again there was a very large attendance.

The performance was interesting for many reasons. The title *rôle* was taken by Miss Olive Gilbert. It is a part that carries a great tradition—one needs not be venerable to remember De Lussan in it—and, perhaps, the most interesting feature of Miss Gilbert's characterisation was that she struck an original note in giving a Carmen, who, while convincing both in acting and singing, yet reflected more the colder, calculating wilfulness of the Northern European than the passionate *abandon* of the sunny South. But the performance was well in keeping with her apparent conception of the character, and her singing was very artistic, particularly in the concerted work. Miss Helen Ogilvie pleased the audience immensely by her singing of the Micaela part, and particularly her song in the Mountain Pass.

The appearance of John Turner as Don José was followed with that close attention which always heralds a *débutant*. He has a beautiful tenor voice, always under complete control, and sings with admirable expression. "The Flower Song" was delivered with real artistry and a world of meaning. It was a whole-hearted declaration of love, all the more real because of its sense of intimacy. In contrast there was fine passionate *abandon* in the tragic last scene. Many will go to hear this singer in other works. Mr. Herbert Langley was also a new-comer in the part of Escamillo, the toreador, and here again one got a somewhat original conception of the part. Apart from the unconventional make-up, the singer introduced a cynical note which left one disturbed as to the real nature of this bull fighter. But he has a fine voice of the bass-baritone quality, and distinctive power. Hubert Dunkerley sang the part of Dancairo, and aroused happy memories of previous visits. Others in the cast were Frank Clarke, Harry Metcalfe, Marie Macklin and Irene Dobbyn.

The conductor was Mr. Guthrie Foote, who carried the work well, particularly the *ensemble* parts, the tavern scene being very well done.

The staging, lighting and dressing were up to the company's usual high standard.

To-night—"La Bohême."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AN INCIDENT AT ENNIS.

THE RECTOR'S PROTEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The law-abiding and loyal citizens of the Free State in Ennis are anxiously inquiring by whose authority their reverent act of remembrance on Sunday last was so rudely interrupted. In accordance with the custom of the past few years, the ex-Service men of the town parade in the square on Armistice Day. There, with their wives and families, and the wives and families of the many men who are not there, they keep, in common with the whole British Empire, that hallowed two minutes' silence.

On Sunday last, in all the inclemency of the wet morning, the men paraded as usual, many of them broken and feeble in health, yet determined to pay their solemn tribute to their dead comrades. It was a moment of intense emotion to many present—a living link in their chain of memory; but when, at the close of the two minutes' silence, the two officers in charge of the parade were arrested by the Superintendent of the Civic Guard, the dignity and solemnity of the ceremony were marred for all.

We hesitate to believe that those locally responsible for this action were doing more than carrying out what must have been a very painful duty; but on whom does the responsibility lie? The incident has caused widespread indignation, and will do much to thwart that good spirit of tolerance which was fast leading us all towards a united Ireland. We think that the incident demands explanation and apology.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. GRIFFIN, Hon. C.F.

The Rectory, Ennis,
November 12th, 1928.

[In reply to our inquiry General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard, made the following statement:—"Instructions were issued to all divisions in connection with Armistice Day that only such commands as were necessary to form the procession were to be allowed, and that precautions should be taken to prevent breaches of the peace. The ex-Service men at Ennis, under the command of a sergeant-major, insisted on a full military display, and carried out a series of unnecessary movements. They paraded at O'Connell square in military fashion, and also outside the Legion Club, and further commands were given. The Chief Superintendent of Guards requested the Officer Commanding to dismiss the procession after the two minutes' silence, and this was done. No arrests were made."—ED. *I.T.*]

THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Protestant Orphan Society will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary on the 30th November. Richly it deserves a birthday gift, and never more so than at the present time, after so much depletion of its funds by the loss of so many of our most liberal supporters during the troubled years in Ireland. One is surprised that no public and general appeal has been made for the Society's one hundredth birthday. Would it not be a fitting testimony to have a general offering on its behalf on the first Sunday in December? We intend to do so in our united parishes.—Yours, etc.,

F. P. DUDLEY-JANNS.

Heynstown and Louth Union,
Co. Louth, November 12th, 1928.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

POOR IRISH LADIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we make our annual appeal through your columns to the friends of the poor Irish ladies to help us to provide them with a few comforts at Christmas time? Many rely on our Christmas letter to provide their dinner on Christmas Day. All contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. Power Lalor, Long Orchard, Templemore. We take this opportunity of thanking all who have helped in the past.—Yours, etc.,

STELLA POWER LALOR.
MARY RYAN.

Templemore, November 12th, 1928.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE DREAMERS" AT THE "Q" THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

I do not suppose that "The Dreamers," the new play by Mr. Anthony Merryn, will come further West than the "Q" Theatre, where it was produced last night. The play does not mean anything, and a meaningless play cannot pass muster unless it is either brilliant in conception or dialogue. This piece deals with the reincarnation theory, and only good acting prevents it from being thoroughly wearisome.

A nervy young composer and his matter-of-fact wife live in a country solitude, which is disturbed by the advent of a breezy cousin, who has come to cheer him up. He is accompanied by his fiancé, and immediately the girl enters the bungalow one knows something unusual is going to take place. She behaves as though entranced, and her mystifying manner puzzles both her lover and her hostess. When introduced to her host she promptly faints, and he appears to go crazy.

Later in the evening they meet in the Blue Room, where everything is blue and hazy, including their ideas. The discovery is gradually made that they were lovers in a previous life, and that a jealous husband had stabbed and drowned them. The conversation is something after this style:—

THE GIRL—"Jasmine scent—strange."
THE MAN—"Water—rippling—that tune."
TOGETHER—"Everything—blue."

After a great deal of this—which seemed to be the silliest nonsense ever written—they melted into each other's arms, and decided that they would never part again. In the morning, however, the composer makes another discovery—that the man who murdered them a few hundred years back is the bright and breezy cousin. So he lures him to the Blue Room, plays a wailing tune on the piano, thrusts a pot of jasmine under the poor young man's nose, and then tries to shoot him. In the struggle he is shot himself, and dies assuring the girl that they will meet again "next time."

Miss Ffrangcon-Davies, Mr. Ernest Milton, Mr. Sydney Seaward and Miss Clare Harris played the four characters so well that at times the dialogue took on a semblance of poetry, but I tremble to think what it would have been like in less experienced hands. It is only fair to record that the "Q" audience appeared to thoroughly enjoy this psychological romance, and, after a good deal of applause, the author spoke a few words of thanks.

OUR ATTITUDE TO MODERN ART.

A PLEA FOR PIONEERS.

"A Chat on Modern Art" was the title of a lecture given last night by Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen at a meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland, at 8 Merrion square, Dublin. Discussing modern developments in art, Mr. Orpen said that it is not enough to condemn what appears to us strange and grotesque; we should try to find out the aim and intention of the artist. The best definition of art is that it is the expression of emotion through the medium of a symbol: the poet uses words for his medium, the sculptor, clay or stone; the painter, pigments. But it is necessary for the artist to express himself in a way that can be understood. There is often mystery in the transference of the emotion in the artist's work to the beholder, which cannot be analysed.

We are too apt to say that the work of the modern painters is the result of mental derangement. They cannot all be mad who are producing such work, nor can the people who are paying considerable prices to purchase the work. To find the *raison d'être* we must try to understand their point of view. The pioneer always has two things to contend with; he is overwhelmed with a flood of criticism concerning his technique and matters that are non-essential, and he has also a host of imitators who do not really know what they are doing. This arouses an inclination to give people something they cannot understand at all, and will not understand until they have learnt the language in which the artist is expressing himself. We should not be too drastic in our treatment of pioneers; they should be treated with a certain amount of forbearance. Up to the time the Impressionist movement started in France all shadows in landscape were painted in black or brown; it was the pioneers of the Impressionist school who recognised that shadows are not always black or brown. That is an example of what pioneers can do, when people come to understand the language they are using.

THE MASKED RIDERS.

LEGEND OF A HIDDEN CITY.

(By FRANK DELEMERE.)

AMONG the many score of races that the French have to deal with in Central and Equatorial Africa none is more interesting than the Touareg, sometimes called Targui or Tubu. This race is neither negroid nor Moorish. Its members do not intermarry with other races, and its men wear a species of mask over their mouths to protect their lungs from the desert sands.

They are raiders and have lived for centuries by plundering caravans. They are savage fighters and never surrender. Of late they have become better disposed towards the French because of medical help which has been rendered to them. The Touareg probably come from Arabia. Their legends, which are now mostly forgotten, say that they travelled for years across many countries. There was a theory that they were the descendants of lost European Crusaders and Arabian girls, and they certainly have old armour and weapons which may have belonged to long-dead Crusaders, while their emblem is the Cross.

Women are very important members of their hierarchy. A woman of the aristocracy can marry beneath her, socially speaking, and raises her husband to her own rank. She owns property and descent is traced through her family. Although great fighters and daring raiders, the Touareg are ridden with disease. Their old language is now only known to a few of their own feudal aristocracy, and the only writing discovered so far consists of characters engraved on thin gold plates and on talismans.

TERROR OF THE CARAVANS.

The main settlements of the masked riders are in the neighbourhood of the Amhara plateau, though another branch of Touareg are established much farther towards the East. In the old days, they were the terror of the caravans which traded from Northern Africa down to Timbuctu, the mysterious, as it was then. It will be remembered that Marshal Joffre went on an expedition to the then unknown city when he was a young subaltern. Even to-day their name strikes terror into the hearts of traders on the caravan routes, but the opening up of the Dark Continent and the string of forts and guard posts established by the French have done a great deal to limit their activities.

There has long been a legend that the Touareg have a great, hidden city somewhere in the desert mountains. A French writer built a very exciting novel around the legend, but it is very doubtful that this nomadic race of tent-dwellers and raiders would ever confine themselves to cities. The legend probably arose from the fact that they visited some of the old, walled cities in Central Africa belonging to the native kinglets, to exchange or sell the plunder they had reaped from caravans. They do not ally themselves with any of these rulers or take sides in inter-tribal disputes. Occasionally they will take captives to sell as slaves, but usually they are more concerned with live-stock and merchandise than with human beings. While they now have modern rifles, they still carry the cross-hilted sword of their ancestors, and, often, bows and arrows or a sharp-headed spear.

The native troops who serve under the Tricolour have a wholesome respect for the masked riders, and the annals of the Foreign Legion could afford many exciting stories of punitive expeditions against these raiders. Nowadays, however, it is mainly Senegalese riflemen and Bambara spahis (cavalry) who deal with the Targui.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramophone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTír na n-Og—Blanche Mercer, Donnchadh MacCoitigh, F. J. M'Cormick, Colonel Fitzmaurice. 7.0—Household Talk—J. Redington. 7.10—Talk, "Women of the Gaedhal," Margaret Buckley. 7.30—Gaedhilg—Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. 7.45—German—O. von Wenckstern. 8.0—Orchestra—Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini). 8.15—Agnes O'Kelly (contralto)—Aria, "Lascia Ch'io Pianga" (Handel); "Linden Lee" (V. Williams), "Serenata" (Toselli). 8.25—Orchestra—Fantasy. 8.40—W. J. Hobbs (tenor)—"Easter Flower" (Sanderson), "For you alone" (Geehl), "After long absence" (Sanderson). 8.50—Orchestra—"Mock Morris" (Grainger), "Musical Moments" (Schubert), "Military Parade" (Massenet). 9.0—Agnes O'Kelly—"Falling Blossom" (Y. Sawyer), "So we'll go no more a-roving" (H. V. White), "Columbine's Garden" (Besly). 9.5—Orchestra—Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt), Incidental Music to Henry VIII. (Sullivan). 9.30—Mabel Thrift presents "The Rathmines Robins" (Concert Party)—"Oh, Sal, don't be sil" (concerted) (Hall), "Preparing the Part" (duet) (Terry), "The Favour" (dialogue), duet from "Iolanthe," "None shall part us" (Sullivan), "Carnival" (concerted) (Longstaffe), Harmonised Songs—"Dream River" (Brown), "Ramona" (Wayne), "Love's Old Sweet Song" (Morley). 10.0—Station Orchestra—Request Music. 10.10—Dodlloch Quartet—"The Winds that waft" (Wallace), "Ride a cock horse" (Macerone), "Dreamy Town" (Chambers), "Deep River" (Spiritual) (Mansfield), "Searching for lambs" (Williams). 10.25—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).
12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 2.30—London. 3.45—Orchestra, Norah Totton (soprano), Doris Bates (violin), Pauline Barker and J. W. Sowerby (harp and violoncello). 5.0—Ruddick Millar: "The Romantic Reference Library." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital from the Classic Cinema. 6.15-11.0—London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres** (187 Kc.).
10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time and Weather. 11.0—Gramophone Records, The Jupiter Symphony (Mozart). 12.0—Ballad Concert. 12.30—Gramophone. 1.0-2.0—Frascati's Orchestra. 2.30—Schools. 3.45—Eleanor Toye (soprano) and the Entente String Quartet. 4.45—Cinema Organ. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Gramaphone. 6.15—Weather Forecast. Time Signal. 6.30—Gardening Talk. 6.45—Schubert's Songs. 7.0—Talks. 7.45—Orchestra. 8.0—"The Pretenders," by Henrik Ibsen. 10.0—Weather and Shipping Forecasts. 10.20—Staff Birthday Programme. 11.0-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).
3.0—Military Band. 4.30—Dance Orchestra. 5.30—Children. 6.15—Weather Forecast. Time Signal. 6.30—Light Music. 7.30—Military Band. 9.0—Speeches at Dinner of the United Association of Great Britain and France. 9.30—Vaudeville. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)
2.30—London. 3.45—Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)
2.30-11.0—London Programme.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)
2.30—London. 4.15—Restaurant Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Songs and Duets. 6.15-11.0—London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres. (740 Kc.)
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COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The subject for debate at the meeting of the College Historical Society, in the Graduates' Memorial Building to-night is:—"That the cinema can never develop into an art." Speakers—For the affirmative: K. F. Power, B.A.; M. Dockrell, G. E. C. Curtis, B.A. For the negative: C. W. Ryan, N. S. Klass, B.A.; and L. Lett, B.A. Mr. Thomas Bodkin, Director of the National Gallery, Dublin, will preside.

MISSIONARY VALEDICTION.

Before sailing for mission work in China, Miss Scott was bidden "Godspeed" by a crowded meeting in the Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street, Dublin, last Monday. Mr. Going (Cahir) presided, and addresses were given by the Rev. T. C. Hammond, Mr. Fryer (on furlough from West China), and the Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. The Rev. R. Bird also took part. The meeting was under the auspices of the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society.

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IRISH CIVIL SERVANTS' COMPENSATION.

PRIVY COUNCIL AND APPLICATION OF ARTICLE X.

PREVIOUS BOARD'S CONCLUSIONS UPHELD.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

The report of the Marquis of Reading, Lord Phillimore, Lord Hanworth (Master of the Rolls), Lord Alness and Chief Justice Anglin, sitting as a Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to which there had been special reference in the matter of certain questions relating to the payment of compensation to civil servants under Article X. of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, was presented to-day.

The reference was the outcome of the hearing of an appeal last year before another Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in which the appellants were two ex-civil servants named Wigg and Cochrane, who had been employed in Dublin, and who obtained judgment on the question raised under Article X. of the Treaty. Civil servants were declared to be entitled to be transferred to the Free State and to all the benefits which they would have derived under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

In March, 1922, the British Treasury issued a minute which altered the rights that civil servants had got under the 1920 Act, and this led to the appeal referred to. Subsequently in the House of Lords Lord Birkenhead, who raised the question, mentioned that Lord Cave, who had sat on the Committee dealing with the Wigg and Cochrane appeal, shortly before his death had been troubled by the impression that there had been a mistake in the way that the Privy Council had proceeded to its decision. The Irish Free State Government afterwards asked for a re-hearing of the matter, not as regarded the judgment in favour of Wigg and Cochrane, but as it affected other retiring civil servants, and it was in consequence of this application that the present reference was made.

THE REPORT.

Lord Reading now read the report of their lordships, as follows:—

This matter was referred to the Judicial Committee by an Order of His Majesty in Council made under Section 4 of the Judicial Committee Act, 1833.

The questions in issue relate to the principles applicable to the determination of the compensation payable to those civil servants in the service of the Crown who were transferred to the Irish Free State after the 20th March, 1922, and were discharged or have retired in consequence of the change of Government effected by the establishment of the Government of the Irish Free State in pursuance of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty made between Great Britain and Ireland. The amount of the compensation payable was determined by the Government of the Irish Free State in accordance with the principles laid down in certain minutes of the British Treasury, and, in particular, the minute of the 20th March, 1922. The question referred to their lordships is whether the payment of compensation so determined in respect of civil servants or other officials, or public servants transferred to the service of the Provisional Government, or of the Government of the Irish Free State after the 20th March, 1922, is a payment of compensation within the meaning and true intent of Article X. of the Articles of Agreement.

ARTICLE TEN.

Article X. is as follows:—"The Government of the Irish Free State agrees to pay fair compensation on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920 to judges, officials, members of the police forces and other public servants who are discharged or who retire in consequence of the change of Government, effected in pursuance hereof."

This Act of 1920 is the Government of Ireland Act, 1920. The arguments before their lordships covered a wide range and raised some problems difficult of solution, which lay on the fringe of the question referred to, but which, fortunately, it is not necessary for their lordships to solve.

In the year 1920 it was contemplated that changes should be made in the Government and administration of Ireland, and accordingly the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, was passed. Power was given to establish Parliaments in Southern and Northern Ireland, and executive authority within the limits reserved by the Act. It further provided by Section 55 that existing Irish officers in the service of the Crown should continue to serve in Ireland, and in the new Governments to be formed, and should hold their offices upon the same tenure and the same conditions as hitherto. In order to protect those officers who might be removed from office or might wish to retire in consequence of the change to be effected in the Government of Ireland, provision was made for payment to them of compensation, to be calculated in like manner as the superannuation allowance or gratuities, had been applicable to them, with certain additional concessions on the terms and conditions contained in the Eighth Schedule of the Act and rules thereunder.

ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.

Under these provisions an officer in an established capacity in the service of the Crown who wished to retire under the statutory conditions would receive as compensation under this Act an annual allowance or pension calculated in like manner as the superannuation allowance that he would be qualified to receive under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914, if he retired on the ground of ill-health, supplemented for the purpose of that calculation by certain additional years of service and certain notional increments of salary.

The annual allowance or pension payable under the Superannuation Acts, 1834-1914, to a civil servant who retires on the ground of ill-health after not less than ten years' service is one-sixtieth of the salary and emoluments of his office at the date of his retirement for each year of service. A new system was introduced under the Superannuation Act of 1909 for the benefit of those officers who elected to avail themselves of it. They became entitled to an annual allowance calculated upon one-eightieth instead of one-sixtieth per year of service, and in addition to a lump sum payment of one-thirtieth of the salary and emoluments for each year of service, such payment not to exceed one and a half times the amount of the salary and emoluments. During the war the remuneration was increased by what was termed a bonus. At first no part of the bonus was included for the purpose of the calculation of these allowances, but gradually it was recognised by the Treasury, and particularly by the Minute of 20th March, 1922, that the bonus had become a regular part of the civil servant's remuneration, and that it should be taken into account in computing the retiring allowances. The bonus is not a fixed sum like the salary, but is variable, and is calculated on a sliding scale by reference to the official index figure of the cost of living.

THE TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

The scheme of government under the Act of 1920 was superseded in December, 1921, by the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, which by Article 17 provided for a provisional arrangement for the administration of Southern Ireland during the transitional period pending the constitution of a Government of the Irish Free State. By the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, passed on 31st March, 1922, force of law was given to these Articles, and provisions were made for carrying the Treaty into effect. In pursuance of this Act an Order in Council of 1st April, 1922, was issued transferring the functions in connection with the administration of public services in Southern Ireland to the Provisional Government, and in December, 1922, the Irish Free State was established, and the Constitution was enacted by Act No. 1 of the Dail Eireann.

Article 77 of the Constitution (1st Schedule to the Act) provides that every existing officer (subject to the exception therein mentioned) of the Provisional Government at the date of the coming into operation of this Constitution "shall on that date be transferred to and become an officer of the Irish Free State, and shall hold office by a tenure corresponding to his previous tenure." By Article 78 "every such existing officer who was transferred from the British Government by virtue of any transfer of services to the Provisional Government shall be entitled to the benefit of Article X. of the scheduled Treaty." This Statute made the Articles of the Treaty part of the municipal law of the Irish Free State. In consequence of these enactments existing Irish officers transferred to the Provisional Government, and later to the Irish Free State, became entitled by Irish Free State law to the benefit of Article X. of the Treaty.

CIVIL SERVANTS' CLAIM.

The compensation payable by the Irish Free State Government to those officers who were discharged by the Government or who retired because of the change of Government effected in pursuance of the Articles of the Treaty, and who came within the provisions of Article X., was assessed by the Minister of Finance of the Irish Free State, assisted by a Committee carefully selected for this purpose. It is not disputed that the Minister of Finance assessed the compensation in accordance with the principles set forth in the Minutes of the British Treasury, including the Minute of 20th March, 1922; but the civil servants were dissatisfied with a part of the award, and claimed that the compensation so determined was not fair compensation within the meaning of Article X. They raised objections to the award in respect of *inter alia*, the following two matters:—

(1) In regard to the portion of the annual allowance which is computed on the bonus as distinguished from the fixed salary, it was made a condition of the award that this portion should be adjusted quarterly by reference to the official figure of cost of living, and should be reduced according to the sliding scale when the cost of living figures fell; but that it should not be increased beyond the amount ascertained at the date of retirement, if the cost of living figure rose. This principle is known as the over-riding *maximum*.

(2) In regard to that portion of the lump sum payments which is computed on the bonus, the award was based upon 75 per cent., and not upon the whole of the bonus payable for the quarter preceding the date of retirement.

WIGG AND COCHRANE CASE.

The meaning and intent of Article X., and the principles upon which the compensation payable under it should be assessed, including the principles relating to the over-riding *maximum*, and the 75 per cent. above-mentioned were considered by the Judicial Committee on the hearing of the appeal in the case of Wigg and Cochrane v. the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State (1927), A.C., P. 674. The plaintiffs in the action were two civil servants who sought to enforce their claims under Article X. in the Courts of the Irish Free State. In expressing their opinion, allowing the appeal in favour of the two civil servants, the Board, when referring to the effect of the Minute of the 20th March, 1922, upon the claims, assumed that these officers had at the date of the Minute been transferred to the Government of the Free State, and held that the Minute could not affect their rights.

These officers were, in fact, not transferred to the Government of the Irish Free State until after the date of this Minute, and it was contended that the advice tendered to His Majesty was tainted, if not vitiated, by this error of fact. It is because of this misapprehension by the previous Board—its effect upon the decision will be considered later—that the present reference was ordered.

COUNSEL'S PROPOSITION.

At the outset of the hearing in this reference, Mr. Dickie, who attended their lordships on behalf of the Council of the Transferred Officers' Protection Association, argued that the Board is bound in law, and without examination, to follow the decision in the appeal in Wigg and Cochrane's case, whether they considered it to be right or wrong. He maintained that if it was wrong nothing short of an Act of Parliament could rectify it. Their lordships are unable to hold that the proposition stated in such an extreme form is established. It may well be that Board would hesitate long before disturbing a solemn decision by a previous Board, which raised an identical, or even a similar, issue for determination, but for the proposition that the Board is in all circumstances bound to follow a previous decision, as it were, blindfold, they are unable to discover any adequate authority. In other words, no inflexible rule which falls in all circumstances to be applied has been laid down.

After references to previous decisions in cases relating to proceedings had been quoted, the report continued: "The result of these decisions is: (1) That there is no inherent incompetency in ordering a rehearing of a case already decided by the Board, even when a question of a right of property is involved, but (2) that such an indulgence will be granted in very exceptional circumstances only. It is of the nature of an *extraordinarium remedium*.

THE REFERENCE.

The matter now before their lordships, however, presents features which are widely different from those presented in the cases cited. In the first place, as has already been pointed out, this is not a petition for a rehearing. It is a reference to the Board, under Section 4 of the Judicial Committee Act of 1833. If, however, Mr. Dickie is right the reference may be a futile and sterile proceeding, for on his argument one of the parties to it is foredoomed from the outset to failure, because of the previous decision. If by that decision the matter of the present reference is *res judicata*, then the Board has been invited to take part in a solemn farce involving the waste of judicial time

In the second place the reference was granted because of an alleged mistake of fact, into which the previous Board was alleged to have fallen, and which is said to have been material to the issue determined by it. To suggest that if that proposition be made out this Board is constrained blindfold to adhere to a decision based on a material error; in fact, appears to be repugnant to good sense, and to attribute to the Board as a Committee of final resort an impotence which would be deplorable. None of the cases cited, unless it be the case fo Dumaresq—which *quantum valeat* is inimical to Mr. Dickie's argument—deals with such a situation, and none of them appears to present an insuperable obstacle to a different decision being reached by the Board in this case from that pronounced in the case of Wigg and Cochrane.

In these circumstances, their lordships considered, after careful attention had been given to the argument on behalf of the civil servants, that it was ill-founded in law, and they accordingly informed the learned Attorney-General that they did not think it necessary to require him to reply on this topic. The Transferred Officers' Protection Association only challenge in this reference the award of the Government of the Irish Free State upon the two matters above mentioned, the one relating to the over-riding maximum and the other to the calculation of 75 per cent. in assessing the lump sum payment. Mr. Dickie, on behalf of the transferred officers, argued that the claim to fair compensation under the Article was not limited or restricted by limitations or restrictions in the Act of 1920, or in any British Treasury minute, and that the award in respect of these two matters was not fair compensation within the meaning of Article X.

The Attorney-General, who attended their lordships on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and Mr. Overend, on behalf of the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State, contended that the compensation awarded was fair compensation, not less favourable than that accorded by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920; that it had been calculated on the principles laid down in the Treasury minutes, including the minute of the 20th March, 1922, and that the compensation so assessed was fair compensation within the meaning of the Article.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE ARTICLE.

The solution of the problem depends in the first instance upon the meaning to be attributed to the language of the Article. The Articles are part of the statute law of the Irish Free State, and must be construed according to the principles of interpretation applicable to the language of a statute. Under the Article the transferred officers who come within the statutory conditions are entitled to compensation which is fair and on terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920. In their lordships' opinion the language of the Article imports that the terms of the Act of 1920 are the minimum which should be receivable by the officers, but these terms are clearly not the maximum that may be awarded. The words are not on the terms accorded by the Act of 1920, but are "on terms not less than"—that more may be awarded. The words "not less than" cannot be construed as if they were synonymous with "equivalent to" or "the same as."

Their lordships, therefore, cannot doubt that the compensation to be awarded is not limited by the terms under the Act of 1920, although these should be considered for the purpose of arriving at the proper award under the Article. It is, indeed, essential that regard should be had to them; for the compensation would not, in any event, be fair which was less favourable than would be awarded under these terms.

TRANSFERRED OFFICERS' LEGAL RIGHT.

Their lordships have next to consider whether an award which imposes two conditions—(1) the over-riding maximum and (2) the limitation of 75 per cent. of the bonus in regard to the lump sum—is fair compensation under the Article, as interpreted by the Board. It follows from the observations already made by their lordships that the mere fact that the assessment was calculated in accordance with the principles contained in the Treasury Minute of the 20th March, 1922, does not establish that the compensation awarded is the true measure of the compensation to which the transferred officers have a legal right under the Article and the Constitution of the Free State. Theirs is a legal right, as was decided by the previous Board in the Wigg and Cochrane's case, and the right is not questioned in this reference.

The position of the transferred servants under the Article thus differs materially from that of servants of the Crown who have no such legal right. Section 30 of the Superannuation Act, 1834, expressly negatives it—"Nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to give any person an absolute right to compensation for past services or to any superannuation or retiring allowance under this Act." Further, it is provided by Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1859, that "If any question should arise in any department of the public service as to the claim of any person or class of persons for superannuation under this clause, it shall be referred to the Commissioners of the Treasury, whose decision shall be final."

PREVIOUS BOARD'S DECISIONS.

Their lordships are not unmindful of Mr. Dickie's argument that the Treasury Minute could be challenged in the courts by a servant of the Crown; but their lordships find no justification for this contention. In Wigg and Cochrane's case the previous Board approved these decisions and affirmed the proposition that no action could be brought to set aside or vary a decision of the Commissioners of the Treasury. At the hearing in this reference their lordships were in complete accord with this opinion of the previous Board and intimated to the Attorney-General that they would not require argument from him in reply.

Although their lordships hold that the Treasury Minute of 20th March, 1922, is not binding upon the transferred officers who come within the statutory conditions, the Minute requires most careful consideration in arriving at the amount that should be awarded under Article X. The Minute was issued by the Commissioners of the Treasury in pursuance of the discretion entrusted to them. It was submitted to Parliament and is binding upon the servants of the Crown. It announces the decisions of the Treasury on certain disputed matters regarding the calculation of the bonus for the purpose of computing the retiring allowances. After stating that the bonus had now become a regular part of the civil servants remuneration, it recites that hitherto 75 per cent. of the bonus payable at the time of retirement had been included in the emoluments upon which, together with the salary, the retiring allowances had been computed.

THE OVER-RIDING MAXIMUM.

It directs that henceforward all awards of pension should be calculated on the salary and emoluments, together with an addition of the bonus calculated on a sliding scale by reference to the average cost of living for the three preceding months, and subject to reassessment quarterly. It further directs that, as under the Superannuation Acts the retiring allowances could not exceed a prescribed proportion appropriate to the retiring civil servant's length of service, of his salary and emoluments on the date of his retirement, the additional allowance or pension payable at any time will be subject to the over-riding maximum. This condition is imposed in relation to those civil servants whose rights are limited by the Superannuation Acts, but their lordships cannot think that it should be applied to the annual allowance or pension payable to transferred civil servants, whose rights are governed by Article X., and are not limited by the Superannuation Acts.

It is difficult to understand why in such circumstances the annual allowance, which will be reduced according to the sliding scale when the cost of living figure falls, should not be increased if the cost of living figure rises. The amount of the bonus ascertained at the date of retirement is not conclusive. It may be made to vary, and the annual allowance will vary accordingly; but if it be capable of reduction it should equally be capable of increase. If, notwithstanding the rise in the cost of living, the annual allowance was not increased, it would obviously be to the disadvantage of the officer, who must submit to reduction should the cost of living fall, and there is no sufficient reason why such a condition should be imposed in regard to officers who are entitled to the compensation granted by the Article. Their lordships are, therefore, of opinion, that the condition known as the over-riding maximum attached to the award cannot be maintained.

THE LUMP SUM.

In regard to the lump sum payment, the Lords of the Treasury came to the conclusion, having regard to all the circumstances, that it was not possible to devise a more satisfactory plan than to base the award as hitherto upon 75 per cent. of the bonus, to be calculated by reference to the cost of living figure, as in the case of annual allowances or pensions. It is to be noted that the proportion of 75 per cent. is retained in regard to the lump sum payment, although it is abandoned for the purpose of the calculation of the annual allowance. It does not purport to be based upon exact calculation; it is retained at 75 per cent. as a practical method of allowing for the variability factor. The lump sum is calculated—as provided in the Superannuation Act, 1909, Section 1, Sub-Section 2—at a sum equal to one-thirtieth of the annual salary and emoluments multiplied by the number of completed years of service.

It is stated in the minute that the adjustment of the lump sum, according to this formula, could only be based upon broad assumptions, and could not be exact. Their lordships find themselves in agreement with the reasoning in this respect of Meredith, J., who tried the case in the first instance. The calculation on 75 per cent. is an arbitrary rule; it is a rough-and-ready way of dealing with the difficulty. It was adopted by the Treasury in their discretion as a way out of a perplexing situation. It seems difficult to justify its application under Article X. The lump sum is intended to provide a sum for capital expenditure—it may be for the purchase of a house or to make provision for dependants or otherwise. It is a commutation payable immediately of part of the pension, which under the Act of 1909 is reduced from the one-sixtieth proportion to one-eightieth. In assessing compensation under the Article their lordships think it fair and reasonable to arrive at the sum by calculating it on the pension payable at the first year of retirement. Their lordships, therefore, agree with the opinion of the previous Board and of Meredith, J., in this respect, and hold that the calculation should be made upon the full amount of the bonus, and that the limitation to 75 per cent. cannot be sustained.

THE FINDINGS.

After careful consideration, their lordships have thus arrived at the same conclusion as the previous Board.

Their lordships have given careful consideration to the decision of the previous Board in the Wigg and Cochrane's case, and they are satisfied that the statement regarding the date of transfer of the two officers had no effect upon the advice tendered by that Board to His Majesty. The Lord Chancellor when expressing the opinion of the Board upon the appeal said:—"The question to be determined is whether, and to what extent, the disputed conditions are in accordance with the statutes," and his lordship then proceeded to give the reasons of the Board for arriving at their conclusions. These are independent of the particular date of transfer, for they are based upon the view that when an existing Irish officer had been transferred to the Provisional Government or the Government of the Irish Free State he became entitled to the benefit of Article X.

Their lordships agree with the opinion that the calculation should be made on the full amount of the bonus, and that the limitation to 75 per cent. cannot be sustained.

Their lordships are of opinion that the claims made in this reference on behalf of the transferred officers in relation to the award have been established, and their lordships will humbly advise His Majesty accordingly.

The Attorney-General (Sir T. Inskip, K.C.) and Mr Dickie, K.C., now stated that an agreement had been arrived at by the parties as to the taxation of costs in the matter.

For the British Treasury—Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General; Sir F. Boyd Merriman, Solicitor-General; Mr. H. M. Giveen (instructed by the Treasury Solicitor).

For the transferred officers—Mr. A. Alfred Dickie, K.C.; Mr. James Henry, K.C.; Miss A. K. Deverell (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter, Dublin, and Messrs. Deane and Co., London).

For the Free State—Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Charles Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Thomas Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor).

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

ACADEMIC COSTUME AT LECTURES.

At a meeting of Convocation of the National University of Ireland in University Buildings, Dublin, yesterday, at which Dr. Clery, presided,

Mr. W. B. Joyce, B.A., moved: "That the Senate of the National University be requested to put in force the rule that students of the University should wear academic costume while attending lectures." He said that the rule was already in existence, and had only fallen into abeyance. A University should be impressive, dignified and solemn, and the wearing of academic costume tended to add to its dignity. He said that in other Universities which he had visited—Trinity Coollege, Oxford and Cambridge, and in Cork University College—the students all wore academic costumes. He thought that the same rule should apply to that University.

Professor Mary Hayden, in seconding, said that for the past two years she had been trying to get the students to wear gowns. She had refused to admit them to her lectures if they were not wearing gowns. Not one in ten of the students that one saw walking about the College wore gowns, and the women were worse than the men in this respect. (Laughter.) She did not see why the students should not be proud of their gowns.

Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, Professor, said that adequate costume gave *esprit de corps* to the College.

A member of Convocation who opposed the resolution said that there was a tendency to develop the inferiority complex. He was tired of hearing about Trinity; he believed that that University could give 10 yards in a 100 yards to Trinity; and he did not want to hear anything about Cork—they could give Cork 15 yards in a 100. (Laughter.) It was curious that it was graduates who wore graduates' gowns who wanted undergraduates to wear undergraduates' gowns.

On a show of hands the resolution was carried.

Mr. T. A. O'Rourke, B.Comm., Higher Diploma in Education, proposed: "That the privileges at present extended to certain classes of students in respect of subjects for examination and duration of college course should also apply to all students."

The resolution was seconded, and carried on a show of hands.

DR. McRORY CONGRATULATED.

The Chairman proposed: "That Convocation respectfully congratulates the Most Rev. Dr. McRory on his appointment to the See of Armagh." He said that Dr. McRory had been a professor at Maynooth, which was a recognised college of the National University.

Miss Agnes O'Farrelly seconded the resolution, which passed unanimously.

EXPERIMENTS IN WHEAT GROWING.

DUBLIN REPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture in Dublin yesterday (Mr. P. Belton presiding), a letter from the Department of Lands and Agriculture was read asking the Committee to consider the question of making arrangements for the carrying out of experiments in wheat-growing.

The Chairman said that he had informed the Department that experiments had already been carried out, and it was found that wheat from which they could produce flour suitable for bakers' bread could be grown in every county in Ireland. The Department had made no use of those experiments, which were carried out at some expense. The Department now wanted to fool them with demonstration plots. They had a market for seven million pounds' worth of wheat. The Department had not replied to his communication.

Replying to questions the Chairman said that it was only after several experiments had been carried out that a suitable wheat for Canadian soil and climate was discovered. In the present year 39,000,000 acres were under wheat in Canada. If the wheat in Canada was looked after as the wheat in Ireland there would not be half a million acres under wheat in Canada this year.

Colonel Hely-Hutchinson and Mr. J. Monks expressed the view that wheat could not be grown with profitable results in this country.

A suggestion by the Chairman that no action be taken was adopted.

A LOUTH VACANCY.

OPPOSITION TO APPOINTMENT OF WOMAN DOCTOR.

At the meeting of the Louth Board of Health, in Dundalk, it was decided to consider, at the next meeting, a proposal that a retiring allowance of £239 *per annum* should be granted to Dr. Teevan, former medical officer of Barronstown dispensary district, who has resigned owing to ill-health.

On the question of the appointment of a successor, notice was given that the resolution asking the Appointments Commissioners to nominate a doctor be rescinded.

Mr. James Duffy said that he strongly opposed this, and if the idea was to fill the position by a woman doctor, he was emphatically against it, as were the people of the district. If the Board insisted on appointing a woman doctor it would mean that the people of Barronstown would look elsewhere for their medical attendance.

A special meeting was ordered to be called to deal with the matter.

'BUS DRIVER FINED AT MONAGHAN.

MAN WHO DROVE MINISTERS.

Patrick Mallen, of 42 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, was fined 10s., and ordered to pay £5 10s., witnesses' expenses, for having negligently driven one of the "Contemptible" 'buses on the 28th August last, as a result of which a young man named Patrick Clerkin, of Crosshue, was struck by the 'bus and thrown on the road, sustaining minor injuries.

Clement Boyle, of Dublin, who was driving a Fairway 'bus on the occasion, and overtaking the Contemptible 'bus, said that Mallen was pulling to the side to let him past. The front part of the 'bus got past the cyclist. The rear struck him. Mallen must have misjudged the length of the 'bus, and pulled in too speedily in his anxiety to give witness the road. A few miles further along the journey he told Mallen about the cyclist being knocked down, but Mallen did not know it.

Mallen was not professionally represented, but cross-examined the witness with considerable skill.

Would you say I was a reckless driver? he asked Boyle.

Boyle—Any man like you that has driven Ministers of the Government cannot be so.

You know I am a capable driver?

Boyle—I do.

Patrick Clerkin said the front part of the 'bus brushed him when passing. The rear portion struck him.

Giving evidence, the defendant said he passed the cyclist in the ordinary way, and was surprised on learning from the Fairway 'bus driver that he had been knocked down.

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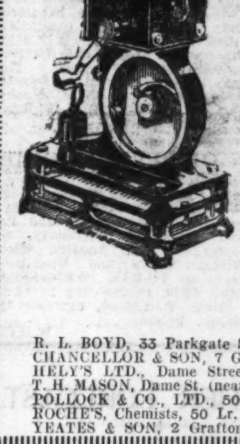
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LOUTH BOARD TO ACQUIRE PLOTS.

At a meeting of the Louth Board of Health, which was held in Dundalk, a recommendation was received from a committee that the plots at Clermont should be sold to people who were desirous of building houses in the district. The plots, extending to twenty or thirty acres, were acquired by the former Rural Council as potato plots for fishermen from Blackrock, and the committee reported that many of them were lying idle.

The Chairman (Mr. McGahon) said that this was one of the most amazing things of which he had ever heard—that in a country where there were people ready to shoot one another in the backs, or to burn down each others houses for land, valuable plots of land should be paid for by the tenants regularl., and not used except for the growing of magnificent crops of thistles.

Mr. Campbell said that if there were men prepared to pay a weekly rent for the luxury of having a crop of thistles, they should be made to cut them.

The Board decided to take over the plots, and to make arrangements for their letting to farmers who would use them.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sustentation Fund Committee met in Belfast yesterday, when the following comparative financial statement for the nine months ending 14th October, 1928, was submitted:—

Congregational subscriptions (including arrears, £402 0s. 1d.), 1927, £19,938 12s. 7d.; congregational subscriptions (including arrears, £502 15s 11d.), 1928, £20,169 5s. 11d.; increase, £230 13s. 4d. Subscriptions and donations, 1927, £23 7s. 1d.; subscriptions and donations, 1928, £120 6s. 1d.; increase, £96 19s. Bequests, 1927, £3,365 14s. 2d.; bequests, 1928, £406 10s. 1d.; decrease, £2,959 4s. 1d.

DUBLIN INQUESTS.

"Death from heart failure, following congestion of the lungs," was the verdict at an inquest which was held in the Morgue yesterday on Mrs. Nolan (73), of 77 Cork street, Dublin.

A second inquest was on the body of Mrs. Helena Kelly, 18 South King street, Dublin, who died suddenly.

Mr. Richard Kelly said his wife had been at her shop as usual last Monday, and on that evening, shortly after five o'clock, she collapsed suddenly.

Dr. Lowe found that death was due to disease of the heart and congestion of the lungs.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN DERRY.

At the meeting of Londonderry Education Committee yesterday, Alderman Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C., J.P. (Chairman), presiding, the Technical Instruction Committee reported that there were 1,056 students on the rolls of the Technical School, as compared with 957 for the corresponding period of last year. The average attendance in all departments since the beginning of the session was 86 per cent.

IRISH COAL.

WATERFORD INSTITUTION'S EXPERIENCE.

At the monthly meeting of Waterford Mental Hospital Committee yesterday, a discussion arose on the merits of Irish coal.

Dr. Fitzgerald, R.M.S., said that the Trade Department was anxious that a trial be given to Irish coal, so as to give employment as far as possible in Irish mines. I have tried Castlecomer coal alone, said Dr. Fitzgerald. They said it would be much more economic for raising steam. It took 11 tons of Irish coal to raise the necessary steam, as against 9½ tons of Welsh. An equal mixture of both took 10 tons. As far as I could see, it would not pay to work Irish coal here. Out of one week's work with Irish coal we found 33 cwt. of clinkers, as against 10 cwt. with Welsh coal.

With a mixture of Irish and Welsh, the fire was as good as could be expected, but he would burn half a ton a week more with Irish than with Welsh. In addition, Irish coal cost more than Welsh. He added that he was sending these figures to the department.

CLOTHING A CHILD ON £3 A YEAR.

ENNISKILLEN GUARDIANS' ECONOMY.

The Enniskillen Guardians a few weeks ago considered the clothing allowance of £6 for a boarded out child as a "monstrous allowance," and reduced that sum to £3. Yesterday Miss Harrison, the Northern Ministry's inspector of boarded-out children, asked the Board to reconsider the matter, as it was absolutely impossible to clothe a child on £3 a year.

Miss Harrison said that the foster parents mended the children's clothes, knitted stockings for them, and provided them with Confirmation dresses. What, she asked, would two shirts look like after being washed and worn for six months? The foster parents looked after the children well.

Mr. J. C. O'Connor, who had objected to the reduction in the allowance, said that the Enniskilled Guardians were the greatest pack of fools in creation. The sons of some of the Guardians who argued that a child could be clothed for £3 a year were running about with plus fours, with tassels on them, which would cost more than would provide good clothing for a child for a year.

The Assistant Clerk said that contractors were in a dilemma, as they said they could not supply clothes at the price, and only two tenders for clothing had been received.

A notice of motion to rescind was handed in.

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The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, Nov., 1928.

LAOIGHIS BOARD OF HEALTH AND ASSISTANCE.
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
The Laoighis Board of Health and Public Assistance invite Tenders from competent Builders for the work of Alterations, etc., to Shaen House, Portlaoighise, to constitute a County Tuberculosis Hospital for Laoighis County, in accordance with the plans, specifications, etc., prepared by Denis Heaney, B.E., Engineer and Architect, Thurles, and which may be inspected at the Offices of the Board during office hours.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—MIDWIFE.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, pensionable position of Midwife, Graiguenamanagh Dispensary District, Co. Kilkenny. Salary £40, by £1 a year, to £52 a year. Latest date for receiving applications, 27th November, 1928. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2.
10/A.995. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—NURSE.
The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, pensionable position of Trained Nurse, Heatherside Sanatorium, Buttevant, County Cork. Fever qualifications required. Salary £66, by £4 a year, to £78 a year, with board and apartments. Latest date for receiving applications, 28th November, 1928. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2. 10/A.998. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
AUCTION OF SEIZED GOODS.
A Sale by Public Auction of about 400 Lots, including Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Cigars, Cigarettes, Cocoa Preparations, Clocks, Watches and Parts, Furniture, Musical Instruments and Parts, Motor Parts and Accessories, Perfumery, Soap, Sugar Confectionery, Wearing Apparel, Wireless Components, Wines, Spirits and Miscellaneous Goods will be held on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 14th November, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m., at Room 110 (State Warehouse, entrance Quay Side), Custom House, Dublin.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression centred South of Iceland is filling up, but another vigorous one now in mid-Atlantic is moving rapidly eastward. Bright periods are likely in all districts at first, but later unsettled conditions, with rain and freshening southerly winds, will be renewed in Western Ireland to spread eastward.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate westerly winds, backing to southerly and becoming strong; bright intervals at first; cloud lowering and increasing; rain later; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light to moderate south-westerly or westerly winds, becoming southerly, strong at times; bright intervals at first; cloudy, with rain later; some mist or fog early; sea moderate, becoming rather rough to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
7	29.884	49.6	51	47	41	E.	—	0.7
8	30.140	44.0	51	39	31	N.W.	1.65	1.1
9	30.126	40.4	50	38	30	E.	Trace	4.0
10	29.932	51.8	58	46	40	W.	2.6	0.1
11	29.718	58.0	60	50	48	W.	4.0	—
12	29.706	53.4	64	53	49	W.	1.85	4.2

THE SUN.
To-day...Rises ... 7.48 Sets 4.31
To-morrow.. „ ... 7.40 „ 4.29
Lighting-up Time 5.31

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day....Morning 0. 3 Afternoon 0.20
To-morrow.. „ ... 0.36 „ 0.53

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Civic Week Meeting, Mansion House, 5 p.m.
C.M.S. Sale of Work, 35 Molesworth street, 12.30 to 7 p.m.
University College Medical Society, Earlsfort terrace, 8.15 p.m.
Rockwell College Union Dance, Metropole.
Convocation, National University, Earlsfort terrace, 5.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"La Boheme."
Theatre Royal—"Billy Blue."
Abbey Theatre—"Birthright" and "The Women Have Their Way."
Olympia Theatre—Varieties.
Grafton Picture House—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Grand Central—"Steamboat Bill, Junior" and "Broken Homes."
Capitol—"Verdun" and Varieties.
Plaza Ballroom—The Varsity Drag Dance, Pete Low's Band.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Sorrell and Son."
Exhibition of Pictures, 7 St. Stephen's Green, N.
Dublin Sketching Club, Mills' Hall, 8 Merrion row.
Theatre Royal Winter Gardens—Dancing.

WEXFORD WATER SUPPLY.

The Town Clerk of Wexford writes denying a statement that the efforts of the fire brigade at a recent fire in Wexford were hampered by a limited supply of water. The supply of water, he states, was entirely adequate; in fact, the two hydrants in operation could not be opened to their fullest extent owing to the great volume of water available. The fire was prevented from spreading to the adjoining dwellings.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

At a dinner given by the Free State Army Hunt Club in McKee Barracks, Dublin, last night, presentations were made to the three officers who took part in the recent horse-jumping competitions at Biarritz.—(Page 8.)

After an absence of seven and a half hours the jury in the Clandillon libel action in Dublin last night failed to agree on some of the questions left to them, and were discharged.—(Pages 7 and 11.)

The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the Irish civil servants' compensation claims under Article 10 of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland is published to-day.—(Pages 5 and 7).

GREAT BRITAIN

The House of Commons last night rejected by 326 to 163 votes the Liberal Party's amendment condemning the Government's naval conversations with France.—(Page 8.)

The Hon. Diana Freeman-Mitford, third daughter of Lord and Lady Redesdale, is to marry early next summer Mr. Bryan Walter Guinness, the elder of the two sons of Colonel Walter Guinness (Minister of Agriculture) and Lady Evelyn Guinness.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

It is reported that the number of passengers and crew of the Vestris, which sank off the American coast on Monday night, who are still missing is at least 122.—(Page 7.)

Professor Zungali, Federal Secretary to the Fascist organisation in Catania Province, estimates the damage caused by the eruption of Mount Etna at about £1,740,000. Signor Malladra, Director of the Vesuvius Observatory, reports that the eruption is diminishing, and may cease in two or three days' time.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Douanier and Beech Dale dead-heated for the Kilashee Plate, Remember Me won the Scurry Plate, Tullovin the November Plate, Glendoll the Rathbride Plate, Philip's Fancy the Kildare Plate, and Battle Bridge and Wandering Minstrel dead-heated for the Newbridge Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Leicester Capture Him won the Leicestershire Handicap.—(Page 12.)

At Cheltenham Pride of the Morning won the Coventry Novices' Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets generally were dull and lower. South African Mines continued to improve. Radio Corporation Common was again an active spot.—(Page 10.)

Lombard street was depleted of surplus credits, and borrowers paid up to 4¾ per cent. for new money, with 4¼ per cent. at the close. Discounts were quiet.—(Page 10.)

Dublin was uncertain. Bank Stock and Guinness improved, but Industrial Shares were in most cases lower.—(Page 10.)

The Wigg-Cochrane Case.

The Marquis of Reading yesterday announced the advice to His Majesty of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case relating to the rights of certain Irish civil servants. The history of this case is very interesting. When the Free State Government came into existence a large number of civil servants retired, taking advantage of the terms of Article X. of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, which provided that they should receive compensation on terms "not less favourable" than those conceded to them in the Government of Ireland Act of 1920. A Committee was established by the Free State Government to deal with this matter, and certain conditions were granted. One of the conditions was concerned with the variable portion of the civil servants' compensation, and provided that this sum should be reduced if the cost of living should fall, but that it must not be increased in any circumstances above the amount at which it was fixed originally. This clause was known as the "over-riding maximum." Another clause provided that a lump sum, which was granted to retiring civil servants, should be calculated on 75 *per cent.* of the cost of living bonus at the date of retirement. The civil servants claimed that these terms were unfair, and two of them, Messrs. Wigg and Cochrane, brought a test case in the High Court of the Free State. In July, 1924, Mr. Justice Meredith delivered judgment, ruling in favour of the civil servants. The Free State Government appealed against his decision, which was reversed by a majority judgment of the Supreme Court in April, 1925. The civil servants then brought the case to the Privy Council, and in May, 1927, their lordships announced that they upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith.

In February, 1928, the Free State Minister for Finance announced that the Government proposed to ignore the Privy Council's judgment and to introduce special legislation in the Free State Parliament to set it aside. He promised at the same time to set up a new tribunal to adjudicate on all future claims under Article X. In support of this attitude the Earl of Birkenhead declared in England that the Privy Council had made a mistake, inasmuch as it had not taken cognisance of an essential piece of evidence—namely, a Treasury minute of March, 1922, which, he said, governed the whole situation. The late Viscount Cave, who had been Chairman of the Judicial Committee, sent a letter to the Prime Minister just before his death supporting Lord Birkenhead's assertion, which was denied by counsel on both sides in letters to the Press. In the light of these circumstances, it was decided, with the approval of the Free State Government, to refer the matter again to the Privy Council; and in July of this year a Court consisting of the Marquis of Reading, Lord Phillimore, Lord Hanworth (Master of the Rolls), Lord Alness, and the Chief Justice of Canada, sat to re-hear the case, with particular reference to the validity of the Treasury minute of 1922. After a careful hearing their lordships now have reached the conclusion that, despite this minute, the "over-riding maximum" cannot be maintained, and the original judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith in respect of the lump sum holds good.

We presume now that the last word has been spoken in the matter and that the Free State Government will honour its bond. Nothing could be more damaging to its credit than an attempt, such as was made by Mr. Blythe last February, to evade an adverse judgment by *ad hoc* legislation, and we hope sincerely that no such manœuvre will be repeated. The Irish Free State, as a Dominion of the Empire, is subject to the legal authority of the Privy Council. At the last meeting of the Imperial Conference, in 1926, there was a definite agreement that certain appeals should be admitted to the Judicial Committee, and the Wigg-Cochrane case, in so far as it involves the interpretation of a clause in a treaty between two members of the Commonwealth, is eminently a case for Privy Council jurisdiction. When the case first was heard the most extravagant estimates were made of the financial extent of the civil servants' claims. It was declared that at least £250,000 would be necessary in additional compensation, but we understand that this sum is very much in excess of that which actually will be required. Whatever amount may be necessary, however, the claims must be met. The honour, not only of the Free State Government, but of the whole Irish people, is at stake.

Elections in Australia.

On Saturday the tenth general election since the establishment of the Australian Commonwealth will be held. There are 75 seats in the House of Representatives, and 50 of these are regarded as certain to retain their present party allegiance. Of the sure seats, 26 are Nationalist and nine are held by the Country Party, while only 15 are held by Labour members. Of the doubtful seats, only eight are held by Labour, while 16 are occupied by its opponents. In order to secure even the smallest majority, Labour would need to capture 14 of the 16 doubtful seats. Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Prime Minister, defining the policy of his party in an election speech, laid down four main principles of national life—loyalty to the Throne; co-operation with the rest of the Empire in imperial defence in accordance with the Commonwealth's resources; the maintenance of a "White Australia," and the continuance of a constitutional and parliamentary system of government. On all these scores Mr. Bruce joined issue with the stated policy and the actual behaviour of the Labour Party. While the Government stood firmly for the unity and strength of the Empire, many Labour spokesmen had advocated policies which infallibly would lead to its disintegration. If the imperial bond should be dissolved, the maintenance of a "white" Australia would be rendered impossible. Labour, however, was not content to follow tactics which undermined the security of the white race; some of its spokesmen explicitly repudiated the cause of the white people. Mr. Bruce spoke of the affiliation of the Australian Council of Trade Unions—a body which claimed to represent the great majority of organised Australian workers—with the organisation which is called the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat. It is the declared policy of the Secretariat to attack "discriminatory immigration laws . . . chiefly in Australasia and America." This implies that Australian Labour is committed to approval of the Asiatic demand for an open door. If Labour should come into power while its present alliances are unrepudiated, it would be obliged to remove all bans upon Chinese and Japanese settlement, and yellow hosts would swarm into the Australian cities and the bush. Part and parcel with the surrender of racial principle is a tacit alliance between Australian Labour and Russian Bolshevism. Mr. Bruce did not hesitate to charge the agitators who have disturbed the economic life of the Commonwealth with the intention to substitute "self-appointed Soviets" for free parliamentary institutions. Resistance to Asiatic immigration is not sufficient. Australia is menaced by another kind of undesirable settler. Europe sends migrants who are white, indeed, but are not of British blood, speech or allegiance. These enfeeble the patriotic spirit of a growing nation. As a safeguard against undue dilution of the Commonwealth blood, Mr. Bruce demands that not more than two *per cent.* of immigrants of non-British origin shall be admitted. Australia needs strong and determined government to-day, and we may believe that at Saturday's election it will support loyally the statesman who has vision and resolve.

The Unwanted Child.

Yesterday the Dublin Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children gave its annual account of its services. During forty years this branch has done splendid work among the children of the slums. It has rescued many thousands of them from starvation, neglect, torture and the assaults of vice. Last year it dealt with nearly nine hundred cases, including 632 complaints of neglect and ninety complaints of ill-treatment. In most of them the Society's warning or advice was effective, and it was forced to invoke the law in only seventeen cases. The fact is a tribute to the Society's inspectors and visitors; it shows also that the poorest of the poor, though they may be ignorant, careless and negligent, are not wilfully cruel to their children. Indeed, there is only one class of children in this country that can be described as utterly friendless and forlorn. They are the "unwanted" children—usually illegitimate—who never had a home, whose birth was a tragedy for their mothers and a nuisance for their fathers. It is nobody's interest that such children shall live; often it may be somebody's interest that they shall die quickly. As a rule they are "put out to nurse" in return for a lump sum or for a monthly or weekly payment. To-day there are many hundreds of these nurse children in the Dublin district, and probably some thousands of them in the Free State. The majority of the foster mothers may be kind and conscientious persons; but it is obvious that, unless the system is under strict supervision, it may be fertile in horrid abuses. In the hands of a cruel or avaricious woman the life of an unwanted child may be a misery from which death is a merciful escape. The Children Act, 1908, provides some safeguards; but Sir Nevile Wilkinson said yesterday that they were insufficient and that the Act needed amendment. We hope that—although the unwanted child has no vote—Parliament will lend a ready ear to the Society's appeal. The number of unwanted children is likely to increase rather than to diminish if we may judge the present state of Irish morals by the lamentations of the Churches and the records of the criminal courts.

Alfred Spitz.

Feats of physical endurance are common in these days, but that which the *Morning Post* reported yesterday has an exceptional character. It was not done for financial reward or under the eyes of a hundred cameras. The unwilling hero was Alfred Spitz, cabin boy on the German steamer Rheinfels. The ship was upon her lawful occasions in the Gulf of Aden when Alfred, trying to catch a bird on the taffrail, lost his balance and fell into the sea. It was midnight; the accident was unnoticed, and Alfred struck out for land. When daylight came he found that the current had carried him into the open sea, but he did not abandon hope. In the afternoon the second officer of the Italian steamer Lianna, then thirty miles east of Perim, saw a dark spot in the water. A boat was launched and Alfred Spitz was picked up as he was sinking. His face had been burned black by the sun and he lay for two days in a high fever. He had been swimming for fifteen hours in shark-infested waters. "Sharks were all round me," he said, "but they did not bother me much." Captain Mazzella, of the Lianna, says that such an escape from sharks is without precedent in his long career. During his long swim the boy passed several ships which failed to see him, and he suffered agonies from thirst. Fish rubbed against him and large birds swooped down to peck at him. "One little bird," he said—perhaps, it was the bird of the taffrail—"kept beside me the whole time and at intervals perched on my shoulder. He kept me good company." Surely, however, Alfred Spitz's best company through those dreadful fifteen hours was his own stout heart.

PIANO AND SONG RECITAL.

MISS RACHEL LEVIN AND MR. PERCY WHITEHEAD.

There are pianists who raise expectations, win stoutly-contested Feis awards, flash once or twice before us in recitals—and we know them no more. Miss Rachel Levin is not of those. Her interpretation of the great Beethoven Sonata in C minor, Opus III., at the Abbey Lecture Hall last night rang with character and understanding, and indicated that she is in the way to work more brilliant still.

The "Arietta con Variazoni" was a musical treat. Miss Levin's other numbers included the Fantasia in C minor (Bach), where her left-hand technique was admirable; a Rameau trifle, the Scarlatti Menuetto and Gigue, excerpts from Debussy and Ravel, and Etudes No. 1, 7 and 12 and the Scherzo in B minor (Chopin). Her facility and detachment in giving these in true *œuvre* show she has some, at least, of the equipment of the creative artist. A present tendency towards exaggeration will correct itself.

Mr. Percy Whitehead is too seldom heard. He makes each song a tone picture, and his treatment, especially of traditional airs, is an object lesson. He sang songs from Somervell—"White in the Moon the Long Road Lies," "The Lake Isle of Innisfree," "Floodes of Tears"; and traditional airs from Middlesex, Kentucky, Dorset, and Ireland—all bordering on the perfect. Miss Dorothy Stokes was a capable accompanist, especially in the Somervell settings.

WIRELESS RECEPTION.

THE LAW ON INTERFERENCE.

While wireless listeners in Germany are, by a decision reported from a Dresden Court, to have legal protection against disturbance from neighbouring electrical apparatus, listeners in these islands must rely upon the good-will of their neighbours in abating or lessening "interference." This, in effect, was pointed out by an official of the British Broadcasting Corporation to a Press Association reporter.

"Certain high frequency apparatus does cause interference sometimes to neighbouring wireless sets, and occasionally we receive complaints," said the official. "Flashing electric signs, violet ray treatment, hairdressers' electrical apparatus, are amongst the appliances against which complaint is sometimes made.

"Where a complaint of interference is received by the B.B.C. a questionnaire is sent to the complainant, the questions being designed to ascertain the type or probable cause of interference. Where there is a number of complaints from a particular district pointing to a certain type of interference the B.B.C. will approach the owner of the apparatus causing interference to see whether by an alteration or adaptation it will be possible to remove or, at any rate, lessen the interference to neighbours.

"In many cases it is found that there is sufficient good-will and friendliness on the part of the owner to lead him to make the necessary alteration. There is not in this country the legal power that exists in Germany for dealing with this matter. The complaints arise generally on a high frequency apparatus being established in business premises for the first time."

GOLDSMITH AND BURKE.

TRINITY COLLEGE AND THEIR BI-CENTENARY.

Arrangements for the bi-centenary commemoration of Oliver Goldsmith and Edmund Burke in Trinity College, Dublin, on December 10th and 11th, have been completed.

On December 10th, at 3.30 p.m., the Provost and Board of Trinity College will hold a reception, and at 8.15 the Dublin University Dramatic Society will play Goldsmith's comedy, "The Good-natured Man," in the College Theatre.

Commencements will be held in the College at noon on December 11th, and at 4 p.m. an address on "Edmund Burke" will be delivered by the Earl of Birkenhead.

The Provost and Senior Fellows have issued invitations to a "Dinner in Hall" in the evening.

BEATIFICATION OF ENGLISH MARTYRS.

SITTING OF CONGREGATION OF RITES IN ROME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

The Congregation of Rites met at the Vatican to-day for the purpose of examining and giving their opinion on the Apostolic process for the beatification of the Venerable George Haydec and his companions, who, in obedience to the decrees of Pope Urban VIII., suffered martyrdom, and were killed in England at various dates between the years 1594 and 1679.

The Congregation of Rites also considered the Apostolic process for the beatification of the Jesuit, John Ogilvie, who was killed in Scotland for the same reason.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen of Spain, the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Cristine have returned to Kensington Palace from Worcestershire, where they were the guests of Viscount and Viscountess Ednam for several days at Himley Hall, near Dudley. To-morrow night Her Majesty and the two Princesses will be the guests of the Spanish Ambassador and the Marquesa de Merry del Val at a dinner party and dance at the Spanish Embassy.

Princess Mary received a hearty welcome when she visited Hull yesterday and fulfilled several engagements. Afterwards she attended a civic reception in the Town Hall in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Princess Arthur of Connaught has promised to attend the Christmas Cracker Sale in aid of the Middlesex Hospital, which Lady Bland-Sutton, assisted by Miss Winifred Raphael, will hold at her residence in Brook street, W., on Wednesday, November 28th.

The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice are in residence at the Clock House, Kensington Palace. On Friday, November 23rd, they will leave London on their return to Government House, Cape Town. On Monday night Mr. S. G. Asher entertained Lord Athlone at dinner at Claridge's Hotel, where the guests included Sir John Bland-Sutton, Sir George Marjoribanks, Sir H. Morgan, Sir E. Penton, Mr. J. B. Joel and Mr. Comyns Berkeley.

The Marchioness of Headfort and Lady Millicent Taylour will return from London to-morrow to Headfort House, Kells, where the Marquis of Headfort's shooting party will assemble at the end of this week. Lady Carew will leave London shortly for Ireland, where she will spend the winter. Lady Glenavy and her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Knight, have returned from London to Glenavy, Milltown.

The Countess of Stradbroke is still laid up with a sharp bronchial attack, and has been obliged to cancel all her immediate engagements. Lady Fermor-Hesketh, who has been seriously ill at Easton Neston House, Northamptonshire, for the past three months, has taken a favourable turn and is pronounced to be out of danger. The Finnish Minister is laid up at the Finnish Legation in London, and his condition gives cause for anxiety. Lieut.-Colonel Moore-Brabazon, who sustained injuries during an ice-hockey match some days ago, is making satisfactory progress.

Lady Muriel Paget landed at Plymouth yesterday on her return from South Africa. Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont have returned to London from Paris. Lord and Lady Esmé Gordon-Lennox have arrived in London, where they have taken a house for the winter months. Lord Illingworth, who has been staying in Norfolk, has returned to London. Colonel and Lady Constance Gore have left Longfield House, Hatfield, and will spend the winter in London.

The marriage which has been arranged between Dr. Frank S. Lavery, 26 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, youngest son of Mrs. Lavery and Patrick Lavery, solicitor, Melvale, Armagh, and Dorothy, elder daughter of Mrs. McCann and T. S. McCann, K.C., Frankfield, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, will take place on the 22nd of December.

The engagement is announced between John H. Atkins, son of the late John Atkins, J.P., The Cottage, Dunmanway, and Peggie, younger daughter of Doctor and Mrs. E. V. Eames, of Shankiel, Heanor, Derbyshire.

Miss Barry will be at 25 Stephen's Green on Thursday next, the 15th inst., and following days.

A lovely selection of Hats in first quality Velours, equalling Velvet in appearance, and in many beautiful shades, can be seen this week at Switzers Millinery Salon. The prices are very moderate. Just now the latest French Models are being copied in this Department.

For Early Winter—Cosy Fur-lined and Fur-trimmed Gloves, Spongeable Kids in pastel shades; Supple Degrains and pull-on Nappas for shopping and hard wear. Marvellous value. Warehouse open all day Wednesdays. W. Holmes and Co., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

See special window of very smart Sports Skirts, with Jumpers and Cardigans to match. Special Sale of 2 and 3-piece Sports Suits, Cardigans, etc.—Walpoles, Suffolk st.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter terms. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Wedding Presents.—Chancellor and Son, 7 Grafton street.

Advice as to Sale.—Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the best advice as to values. For qualified expert opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Limited, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 6 Ormond quay, Upper, Dublin. Founded 1803. 'Phone 376.

Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street, has received some smart Evening Gowns in Lace, Tulle, Georgette, etc. Prices from 4½ gns.

Mrs. Barrett, of Barrett and Heade, 3 Dawson street, are having a special show of Fur-trimmed Coats at reduced prices.

Model Evening Gown in nut brown tulle and rustern embossed velvet at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—John M. Picknell, the Earl of Westmeath, Harry Franks, Mrs. Corbet, R. S. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, A. E. Nesbitt, Mrs. A. E. Nesbitt, Mrs. Isobel Speiman, J. F. FitzGerald, Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Hugh Reid, Lady Carew.

Departures:—Miss M. Martley, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. Michael Murphy, A. Alfred Dickie, K.C.; Miss Rutledge, E. A. Brittain, E. T. FitzSimon, Mr. W. W. Crealock, Mrs. Blake, Miss Killery, Mr E. Wheatley, W. R. MacNie, Engineer-Commander E. J. O'B. Croker, R.N.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Mr. T. Caplan, Mr. J. Broughton, Mr. A. Thomas, Miss D. Booth, Miss Murray, Mr. G. Horrocks, Mr. T. Graham, Mr. P. Austin, Mrs. Seigne, Mr. A. W. Hewett, Mr. T. Atkinson, Mr. J. Mulroney, Miss Pearce, Mr. T. Perkin, Mr. H. A. Steenberg, Miss Lloyd, Mr. T. Copley, Mr. J. H. Wright, Miss G. C. Kyle, Rev. T. Gray, Mr. J. Curnow, Miss Keeley, Mr. E. C. Rylands, Mr. C. J. Manchester, Mr. T. Beale, Mr. A. J. Hiatt, Dr. White, Mr. G. T. Clark, Dr. Morrin, Rev. H. K. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. O'Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. T. Mathieson, Captain B. Hussey, Mr. W. Edwards, Mr. J. Rank.

Departures—Mr. B. Broughton, Mr. T. Cunningham, Mr. J. McGuire, Mr. R. Prendergast, Mr. J. Mortier, Mr. S. McKeever, Miss Galton, Mr. B. Gamble, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. T. Wallens, Mrs. M. A. Williams, Mr. A. Dewar, Captain E. R. Taylor, Mr. R. Wright, Mr. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. N. F. Dansey, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. T. Price, Mr. J. Conroy, Mr. F. M. Reilly, Captain and Mrs. Tottenham, Mr. C. McCurdy, Mr. T. Burnley, Master J. T. Hughes, Miss Perry.

For evening wear McBirneys are this week showing some most attractive Gowns at remarkably economical prices.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Costumes, cut and made by men. Tweeds, 6 gns.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street.

Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

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Prescription Specialist—Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

Winter Coats, with Fur Collars, to order in latest styles, from 4½ guineas. Furs remodelled.—Albert Maas, 8 Molesworth street.

OBITUARY.

MR. EDWARD FELTON.

We regret to announce that Mr. Edward Felton, solicitor, died yesterday at his residence, 33 Oakley road, Ranelagh, Dublin. He had been in failing health for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Felton was admitted to the solicitors' profession in Trinity term of 1907, and for many years he had been known as one of the principals of Messrs. Molloy and Fayle, solicitors, 18 Eustace street, Dublin. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, he took no part in public affairs, but in his own profession he was held in very high esteem. His son, Mr. R. Evan Felton, B.A., is also a solicitor, having qualified in 1923. Mr. Felton's funeral will take place to-morrow at 9.30 a.m. from his residence to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

DR. ALPHONSUS M'GRATH.

Dr. Alphonsus M'Grath died at his residence in Manchester on Monday last, aged forty years. The son of the late Mr. Christopher M'Grath and Mrs. M'Grath, of Jigginstown, Westmeath, he studied medicine in Dublin, and for a time was resident pupil in St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown. He leaves a widow and three children.

LONDON LETTER.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL JUDGMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The judgment of the Special Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, presided over by the Marquis of Reading, which was set up to inquire into the claims of the Irish civil servants, is regarded as being generally satisfactory. It admits the justice of the claim made by the civil servants to the full bonus, and this is not likely to be disputed by those in authority. The amount involved is not very great, and it is said that the British Government probably will be prepared to meet the Irish Free State Government in the settlement of any sum involved by the addition to the 75 *per cent.* It is hoped that the decision of this morning, which was given in the presence of very few people, will end once for all a matter which has been long in dispute.

Party Prospects.

So many Socialist members have returned to Westminster in the belief that they are going to secure a majority Government at the next election that Mr. Arthur Henderson has thought it necessary to get them together and give them a lesson in the study of electioneering prospects. Mr. Henderson is too old a hand to be deceived by thoughts of landslides, and, looking at the situation as a realist, he has come to the conclusion that the best that can be hoped for is that the Socialists will be the largest party in the next Parliament. Even of that possibility he is not certain, but he believes that the party should work solidly for it, and not allow their energies to be sapped by a false optimism. The Liberals will be interested to hear that in the next Parliament they are credited by Mr. Henderson with half as many more as their present membership.

Parties in Ulster.

All three political parties are turning their thoughts to Ulster in view of the next election. The number of members returned to Westminster by Northern Ireland in other circumstances would be regarded as negligible in party calculations, but calculations are so nicely balanced that three or four members on either side may make much difference in the next Parliament. At present, Ulster is solidly Unionist; but, in view of the attitude of Sir James Craig's party to temperance, the Liberals hope to gain five seats at the best and three at the worst. The Socialists also think that they may have a chance, but in their case they hold the disadvantage that they have alienated the sympathies of the local labour people by refusing to intervene against the Northern Government's proposal to abolish proportional representation.

Lord Davidson of Lambeth.

Lord Davidson of Lambeth is to be introduced into the House of Lords to-morrow by Lord Harris, of cricketing fame—who is also a man of Kent and a great friend of the ex-Archbishop—and by Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary to the King. The scene will be quite brilliant, although very short. Led by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Garter King-at-Arms, Lord Davidson, wearing the robes of a baron, will take the oath of allegiance before the Lord Chancellor and then will perambulate the House before he finally takes his seat as its junior member on the barons' benches. Lord Davidson, who for so many years has been the first person in the realm and in the House of Lords after the Lord Chancellor, now will be the most junior of the peers.

Reform of the Lords.

The Conservatives having dropped the idea of attempting any scheme of reform of the House of Lords, the Liberals are moving in the matter, and on Thursday, November 29th, Lord Buckmaster will move a resolution in the House of Lords regretting that no steps are being taken to secure that the constitution of the House of Lords may be so modified as to meet the contingency of a change of Government at the next election.

Naval Shipbuilding.

In order to relieve winter distress in shipbuilding districts, it is possible that the Admiralty may expedite the placing of orders for the warships in the 1928-29 programme, which are to be built by contract. It is expected that orders for up to seventeen vessels will be placed, including one gunboat, two sloops, eight destroyers, one flotilla leader, and five submarines. Delay in inviting tenders for these vessels, the construction of which has been authorised, is due to financial considerations; for the current naval estimates only provided a sum of less than £10,000,000 for construction, and the greater part of this sum is being expended on vessels laid down in the previous financial year.

"General" Booth.

The illness of "General" Booth is causing serious anxiety in his family and to Salvationists generally. Dr. Weir, the well-known specialist, who is physician to the Prince of Wales, has again been summoned to his bedside, and it is expected that bulletins will be issued at once reporting the progress of his illness. "General" Booth is the supreme head of the Salvation Army, and has the power to appoint his successor. It is said that he selected this person sixteen years ago, and that since then the name has been locked up in a box in his lawyer's office. According to the constitution of the Salvation Army, the organisation must remain under the command of one man.

Civil Servants in Ireland.

The Minister of Pensions is to be asked on Thursday whether he is aware that the staffs employed in his Ministry in the Irish Free State are paid a cost of living bonus based upon the Ministry of Labour cost of living as determined for Great Britain; whether he is aware that the official cost of living figure for the Irish Free State is in excess of that fixed for this country; and whether he will cause a revision to be made in the salaries payable to the staffs employed in the Irish Free State so as to secure for them compensation in respect of the increased cost of living in that country.

A Fashionable Engagement.

One of this year's prettiest and most admired *débutantes*, the Hon. Diana Mitford, third daughter of Lord and Lady Redesdale, is engaged, the *Evening News* learns, to Mr. Bryan Guinness, elder son of Colonel Walter Guinness (Minister of Agriculture) and Lady Evelyn Guinness. Miss Diana Mitford, who is 18, is at present staying at Burford, in Oxfordshire. The wedding will probably take place in London in April. Tall, slim, very fair, and with large, beautiful eyes, Miss Diana Mitford has five sisters, all possessing old-world Christian names. Mr. Bryan Guinness is 23, and is reading for the Bar.

LORD HAIG'S STATUE.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent says that the Government have decided that the most suitable site for the statue of Lord Haig is in the course of Whitehall, between the Scottish Office and the Royal United Service Institution.

The Times announces that a marriage has been arranged between Mr. John Leighton Barran, eldest son of Sir John Barran, Bart., and Lady Barran, of Sawley Hall, Yorks, and London, and the Hon. Alison Mary Ruthven, third daughter of Major-General Lord Ruthven and Lady Ruthven.

EMPTY LIFEBOATS OF THE VESTRIS.

136 PASSENGERS AND CREW STILL MISSING.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

WARSHIPS' ALL-NIGHT SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS.

(From Reuter's Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, *Tuesday, 4.30 p.m.*

It is now thirty hours since the steamer Vestris was abandoned off the Virginia Capes, and, while more than two hundred of the passengers and crew have been rescued by different vessels, over 100 are still unaccounted for, and the hope of their survival is lessening with every hour.

An ominous message was received by the Navy Department in Washington late this afternoon, from Vice-Admiral Taylor in the battleship Wyoming, stating that a number of dead from the Vestris had been sighted, and that the battleship would discontinue the search to-night, as it was "not thought possible" that any more could be rescued.

As the result of further representations from Vice-Admiral Taylor, the Navy Department to-night has cancelled the order directing the Airship, Los Angeles, to stand by, on the ground that there is no necessity for the dirigible's flight.

The Chief Officer of the American Shipper, one of the rescue craft, states that eight boats, and one makeshift raft, left the Vestris. One boat capsized, and some of those in it were picked up by the Wyoming and other ships. The message added: "The raft has evidently broken up, owing to the heavy seas."

SEARCH TO CONTINUE ALL NIGHT.

The Navy Department has ordered the battleship Wyoming to continue to search for survivors. Nine coastguard vessels have likewise been instructed to continue the search throughout the night.

STORIES OF THE RESCUE.

From Reuter's Correspondent,

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Two hundred and seven persons out of the total of 339 passengers and crew of the liner Vestris have been saved.

According to the latest wireless reports from the rescuing vessels they have the following survivors on board:—

	Passengers.	Crew.	Total.
American Shipper	38	85	123
Berlin	—	—	23
Tanker Myriam	—	—	63
Battleship Wyoming.	—	—	8
			217

The rescue ships reported that 122 persons of the crew and passengers were still unaccounted.

As the ship capsized at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, it was not thought possible that any others are still living.

By 10 o'clock this morning six small boats and a raft had been found, and the survivors had been taken aboard the steamships American Shipper and Myriam.

One raft was reported missing, and one of the lifeboats of the Vestris was found empty by the liner Berlin. There was no means of telling whether it had been occupied and its occupants washed away, or whether it had been washed away from the Vestris before it could be manned.

It was reported by wireless from one of the rescuing ships that a number of dead had been sighted.

LINERS RETURNING TO PORT.

The American Shipper, which was the first to reach the scene, reported the rescue of one hundred and twenty-three persons, of whom thirty-three were passengers. When the list of rescued was received here by wireless, however, there were thirty-eight names of passengers, but it was not clear whether five more passengers had been rescued, or whether the names of some had got mixed up with those of the crew.

The American Shipper, with its cargo of rescued passengers and crew, remained until darkness came on, and then proceeded to New York, where it expects to dock on Wednesday night, or early Thursday morning.

The steamship Berlin picked up twenty-three persons, and has already started for New York. She is expected to arrive here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The tanker Myriam saved sixty-three, and the battleship Wyoming picked up eight.

This would give a total of 217 (or 222 according to an interpretation placed on the message from the American Shipper) rescued, and 117, or 122, unaccounted for.

AIRSHIP'S FLIGHT CANCELLED.

As the result of further representations from Vice-Admiral Taylor, the Navy Department to-night has cancelled the order directing the airship Los Angeles to stand-by and assist in the search, on the ground that there is no necessity for the dirigible's flight.

The Navy Department earlier had ordered the airship to fly to the scene and offer what assistance it could. The giant dirigible was overhauled in its hangar at Lakehurst, New Jersey, and its officers estimated that it could reach the position of the Vestris in the early hours of to-morrow morning.

In a message to the Navy Department, however, Admiral Taylor expresses the opinion that the Los Angeles would probably be unable to be of much assistance owing to the poor visibility.

The complete story of the hardships which the rescued must have endured before they were saved cannot yet be told, for the air and all available wireless facilities have been requisitioned for the vital task of life-saving.

The full telling of this grim tale of the sea may solve the query, which has been raised by many to-day, as to how a modern-built ship could have sprung so disastrous a leak without having been in collision.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN MISSING.

A few meagre details in regard to the survivors' experiences have been received indicating in some degree what must have been the fate and feelings of the others who were cast adrift on the ocean.

One man, when pulled from the beam on which he had been clinging for life, told of the floating part of a raft on which a woman was sitting with her two children. The waves were running high, and must time and again have dashed over them.

A search was begun for the woman and children on the raft, but no report of their having been found has yet come in.

22 HOURS IN THE WATER.

Captain von Thales, of the steamer Berlin, in a message to Reuter's New York office, tells how Carl Schmidt, a third-class passenger, belonging to Chicago, was saved after spending twenty-two hours in the water, sustained only by a lifebelt in the tossing sea.

The rescue fleet is still patrolling the waters off the Virginia coast in the hope of finding more of the castaways.

What lingering hope there was that those not rescued to-day could survive another night has become weaker by the grave reports that are now coming in of bad weather and high seas.

CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE.

In his wireless message to Reuter Captain von Thales says: "Very strong northerly winds blowing, which is no kind of weather for men, women and children already weakened by a day and a half in small boats or clinging to wave-washed rafts."

The message adds: "A quantity of wreckage is drifting about."

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

In shipping circles here there has been much speculation as to exactly what caused the Vestris to spring a leak and sink with such bewildering rapidity.

A message has now been received at the offices of Messrs. Lamport and Holt from Mr. Carey, captain of the Vestris, confirming that the disaster was caused by the shifting of the cargo.

Mr. Carey adds that the inrush of tons of water added weight to the vessel, and made it impossible for the crew to work in the holds in any attempt to put her back on an even keel.

THE SHIP'S WAR SERVICE.

It is recalled that the Vestris carried hundreds of men belonging to the 31st United States Infantry to France in 1918.

There is general regret that the ship which dodged submarines, mines and other perils of war on the high seas, and safely landed thousands of soldiers and large quantities of ammunition on the shores of France, should end its career in peace time at the bottom of the Atlantic.

ALL-NIGHT SEARCH.

HOW THE FIRST SURVIVORS WERE FOUND.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Only one person is actualy known to have lost his life through the sinking of the ship, an unidentified man, found dead from exposure on a raft. But because there is a heavy sea running, and a cold north-east wind off Virginia Capes, there is grave apprehension here about the fate of those still missing.

The first of the ships that rushed to the rescue of the Vestris, the Porto Rico liner, San Juan, reached the scene of the wreck at 5.45 yesterday afternoon, but, after many hours' search in mist and darkness, found no trace of the wreck or of the lifeboats.

Between midnight and 2 a.m. four other vessels joined her—the Santa Barbara of the Grace Line, the Japanese freighter Ohio Maru, the battleship Wyoming, and the coastguard cutter Davis. They were equally unsuccessful.

It was not until 3.30 a.m. that cheering news came from any vessel. Then the United States Shipping Board's vessel, the American Shipper, sent a wireless message from 37.19 north 70.38 west:—

"Now on scene, one lifeboat alongside us."

The position she gave was a considerable distance west of where the Vestris went down 14 hours before.

An hour later the French tanker Myriam reported that she had picked up a boat, and added an urgent message to other vessels: "Come on; more boats to pick up. I am bound for New York myself."

She said that the North German Lloyd liner, Berlin, and the Santa Barbara were searching near her. All through the night and morning there were confusing and contradictory messages from ships near the scene of the wreck.

EMPTY BOATS.

The Berlin, which rescued twenty-three persons, most of them members of the crew, reported that two of the lifeboats she had picked up were empty.

The tanker Stockton also picked up a lifeboat, but did not state whether there were any people in it. Five of the survivors on the Wyoming are women—Mmes. Fernand, Inouye, Barrier, Batten and Oelrichs—and there are two women known to be on the American Shipper—Mrs. Devore and Miss Cubbins.

A considerable number of vessels were still searching for survivors this afternoon, but the Berlin was understood to be on her way to New York, bringing those which she and the Myriam had rescued. Both the Berlin and the American Shipper are expected here to-morrow.

THE RESCUED.

CAPTAIN AMONG THE SAVED.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Among the rescued are the captain of the Vestris, Mr. William J. Carey; Mr. Harry Fay, a Pittsburg pugilist; Mr William M. Field; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garcia; one member of a negro family named Headley Paul; Mr. A. Dana, a South American representative of the Radio Marine Corporation; Mr. Herman Hipp, of Chicago; Mr. A. M. Jones, of New York; Mr. G. Prestwick, fourth engineer of the Vestris; Dr. A. Sears, the ship's surgeon; Mr. A. C. Patterson, of Edmonton, Alberta; Mr. C. F. Slaughter (or Mrs. Slaughter, which is not clear), of Chicago.

The names of others rescued by the Myriam were given, but without Christian names or addresses, and many are plainly incorrect.

It is presumed these survivors are members of the crew, of whom there is no roster in New York.

The Wyoming picked up eight persons from boats and a dead man from a raft. One man, kept afloat by a lifebelt, was unconscious. When he had revived he said that a woman and two children had been clinging to a raft near him, and he had seen several other women on another raft.

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ANXIOUS INQUIRERS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Apparently there were no British among the passengers, though the crew were almost entirely English or Scottish.

Among the passengers rescued is Mr. W. W. Davies, the popular New York correspondent of the great South American newspaper, *La Nacion*, Buenos Aires.

All the American newspapers publish long despatches from Liverpool describing scenes outside the offices of Messrs. Lamport and Holt.

Anxious relatives of passengers also besieged the New York offices of the company, and a special staff had to be maintained on duty all night to answer queries and long-distance telephone calls from all parts of the country.

TWO IRISHMEN.

CAPTAIN AND WIRELESS OPERATOR.

Captain W. J. Carey, of the liner Vestris, is a native of Waterford, where he has many relatives. His father was a marine engineer with the old Waterford Steamship Company.

Captain Carey spent his holidays last summer at Tramore.

THE WIRELESS OPERATOR.

The wireless operator, whose heroic action in standing by the doomed ship to the last has resulted in the saving of the majority of the passengers and crew, is an Irishman, named Michael Joseph O'Loughlin, of Camolin, Co. Wexford. His brother, Francis O'Loughlin, is a civil servant in Dublin.

Aged 29 years, Michael O'Loughlin has had an adventurous career as a wireless operator on ocean-going vessels of all descriptions. He first went to sea in this service in 1917 during the Great War. At one time his ship was mined in the Black Sea, and on another occasion the ship he was on was in a collision in the Irish Sea. That was when ships carried no navigation lights.

In his voyages he has visited every part of the world, including the Arctic (as a wireless operator on a whaler). It is only a couple of months since he was transferred from the s.s. Essequibo to the s.s. Vestris, at New York, as the first operator.

136 PERSONS MISSING.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Messrs. Lamport and Holt, Liverpool, reported late last night that 136 persons are still missing out of a total complement of 338 passengers and crew of the Vestris.

The number picked up is 202.

THE INSURANCES ON THE VESTRIS.

LONDON MARKET'S LOSSES.

The Shipping Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—

Various reports of the sinking of the liner Vestris, of 10,494 tons gross, off Virginia Capes, were carefully studied in the London insurance market yesterday. The steamer is understood to have been insured for £135,000. That sum does not, however, represent the whole of the loss falling on the London market. There would be presumably insurance on freights and disbursements, and also insurances written on the cargo in New York for British companies, and re-insurances from American offices placed in London. Yesterday information was received of liabilities under some such re-insurance contracts. It was assumed that the vessel would be carrying from North to South America agricultural machinery and other valuable cargo.

Important as the financial interests are, London underwriters were showing much more concern for the safety of the passengers, and respecting the causes which led to the loss of the ship. Judged by the particulars published in Lloyds Register, and what is known of the successfully encountering any weather, and the weather does not appear to have been exceptionally violent. This confidence in the vessel was partly the reason why, when on Monday the first news was received of an S.O.S. message, only nominal rates were quoted for re-insurance.

THE RE-INSURANCES.

Underwriters found it very hard to think that such a vessel would not safely reach port. It was not until well after business hours, and telegrams were received which left no room for doubt that she was really in a serious condition, that fairly substantial rates were quoted for re-insurances on the ship. Even then these favoured the chances of the vessel's reaching safety.

The suggestion that the sinking was due to the shifting of the cargo was discussed yesterday, and in various quarters was regarded as surprising; for the ship would have been carrying general cargo in several holds. It would be easier for a full cargo of grain in bulk to shift, and that has, in fact, been responsible for the loss of many cargo vessels. One suggestion which met with a good deal of support was that the vessel may have have encountered a floating object, such as a wreck, and that the plates were ripped open and water poured in.

DISQUIETING FACTS.

The casualty, viewed in the light of such facts as were known, was regarded as particularly disquieting. Within comparatively recent times two other important steamers have been lost in mysterious circumstances. One was the British steamer, Waratah, of 9,339 tons, which was also lost after leaving Durban on the voyage from Australia to London, and was posted as missing in December, 1909. The German steamer, Hammonia, of 7,197 tons, foundered in latitude 41.55 North, longitude 10.50 West (off the coast of Portugal), while bound from Hamburg and Vigo to Puerto, Mexico, with passengers and general cargo. That disaster occurred in September, 1922, and the steamer Euclid, belonging to the Lamport and Holt Company, the owners of the Vestris, assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew.

Sergeant William Lyness, Royal Ulster Constabulary, died very suddenly at his residence, Windsor avenue, Lurgan, yesterday morning. He had been on duty, and was in his usual health on the previous day. The deceased man had over thirty years' service.

£7,000,000 FORD SCHEME.

CORK'S FUTURE.

TO MAKE TRACTORS FOR THE WORLD.

ENGLISH PLAN.

£5,000,000 MOTOR CITY ON THE THAMES.

A development which will greatly increase British export trade in motor vehicles is foreshadowed in the formation of a new British company, the Ford Motor Company, Limited.

The company will have a capital of £7,000,000, of which 40 per cent. will be issued for public subscription.

It will acquire the assets of huge Ford companies all over Europe. Further, it will have the sole trading rights of all Europe (excluding Russia), of Africa (excluding British Colonies, which, as hitherto, will continue to be supplied from the Canadian factory) and of Asia Minor.

Significant developments have already taken place. A large sign on the last remaining vacant site in Regent street, London, indicates the position of the new company's showrooms and executive offices, which will thus be situated in the hub of the Empire, within a stone's throw of Piccadilly Circus.

200,000 CARS A YEAR.

Simultaneously work has already begun on the colossal site at Dagenham, Essex, acquired some years ago by the Ford interests. When completed, this enormous plant will have a capacity of 200,000 cars per annum—work for thousands for three years will be provided in the construction of the Dagenham plant.

Still more thousands will be required when the factory is in production.

The site at Dagenham has a frontage to the Thames of two-fifths of a mile. It extends inland for a mile. It will be more than a factory, more than an immense industrial plant—it will be a city in itself.

The estimated investment entailed by this plant is £5,000,000. This vast British plant will ultimately exclusively supply with Ford passenger cars and commercial vehicles all the trading territories mentioned above.

CORK'S GREAT FACTORY.

This, however, by no means exhausts the full story of the enterprise, for there is another Ford factory at Cork. Here will be located the second branch of this company's activities. For the Cork factory will be henceforth devoted exclusively to the production of the Fordson tractor. For the time being it will have the sole selling rights of the Fordson tractor throughout the entire world, including America itself.

The Fordson plant at Detroit has been stripped of every nut and bolt of every machine, and all are being sent over in Ford ships to be erected on the banks of the Lee.

30,000 TRACTORS A YEAR.

Cork will thus rank as an important engineering centre. This plant in 1929 will turn out 30,000 tractors. It will permanently supply the territories outlined above as the sphere of operations of the new Ford Company, and for the time being will also sell to the whole world.

It is now the only Fordson plant in the world. Mr. Ford, it should be noted, originally inaugurated this £1,500,000 plant for sentimental reasons.

Of Irish extraction himself, he felt that his most signal contribution to the welfare of Ireland would be the implanting of a flourishing engineering industry in that country. Inevitably the next few years will see the full fruition of his patriotic aims.

Sir Percival Perry, who is the chairman of the new company, built up the Ford business from the time of its introduction to the British market.

MANCHESTER'S FUTURE.

For some years, until Dagenham can get into volume production, the Trafford Park, Manchester, plant will go on increasing.

For next year, for example, an output of 40,000 cars is planned, and it will probably be three years before Dagenham is ready to take over the total volume of production. Thereafter Manchester will be utilised as an assembling plant for the North, whilst for many years to come its production of Model T parts will also prove a steady source of revenue and employment.

NOBEL LITERATURE PRIZES.

HONOUR FOR M. HENRI BERGSON.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday.

The Swedish Academy has awarded the Nobel Prize for literature for the year 1927 to M. Henri Bergson, member of the French Academy.

The Nobel prize for literature for 1928 has been awarded to Sigrid Undset, the Norwegian woman writer.

Henri Bergson, who was born in 1859, is one of the most famous of modern philosophers. He attaches great importance to internal experience as the source of knowledge, and is consequently much quoted by those who study the diseases of the mind. He believes that life is a continual development, a creative evolution, ever unfolding new elements.

£125,000 ART SALE.

BIG PRICES IN AMSTERDAM.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

A total sum of approximately £125,000 (exclusive of auctioneer's fees) was realised at the first day's auction sale here to-day of the collection of art treasures belonging to M. Marczell de Nemes, a world-renowned Budapest collector, who now resides in Munich. Bidding was keen for the finest paintings in the catalogue, although the individual prices did not approach the high records set up at the recent sale of the famous Six collection.

"The Immaculate Conception," by D Theotocopuli (called El Greco), fetched record—viz., £14,500, this figure being paid by an Amsterdam art dealer.

The next highest price was £6,000 for "The Virgin, with the Infant Jesus and Angels," a picture by the artist who painted the "Madonna del Bambino Vispo." The bidding for the latter had started at £1,250.

CYCLONE IN ARGENTINA.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED AND FIFTY INJURED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday.

A cyclone which has swept across the Province of Cordoba has destroyed thirty buildings at Villa Maria, including an electrical works. Fifteen persons have been killed and fifty injured.

ARTICLE X DECISION TO STAND.

PRIVY COUNCIL'S REPORT.

END OF FOUR YEARS' PROCEEDINGS.

Yesterday Lord Reading read the report of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the case of Wigg and Cochrane *versus* the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State.

Messrs. Wigg and Cochrane, two transferred civil servants, were dissatisfied with the compensation awarded them by the Committee set up by the Free State under Article X. of the Treaty, and challenged the award before Mr. Justice Meredith in 1924.

The ywon their case, only to lose on a majority judgment in the Court of Appeal in Dublin. Going to the Privy Council, the original judgment was upheld, but subsequently the Free State Government asked to have the case re-heard.

Lord Reading's report re-affirmed the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith, and it now only remains for the Free State to put it in force and end a legal battle which has been waged for four years.

This decision of the Judicial Committee is likely to have a far-reaching effect, because it has been an open secret that many transferred officers propose to resign or carry on according as they are individually affected. All transferred civil servants still have the right to resign, but how the right will remain is a point not yet decided.

Under the decision they are entitled to compensation on terms "not less favourable than" they would have received under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and it may be noted that the interpretation of the phrase "not less favourable than," as it appears in Lord Reading's report, is a *minimum*, and not necessarily a *maximum*.

[A full report of the judgment appears on Page 5.]

A PUBLIC PROSECUTOR PROSECUTED

MRS. MACPHERSON'S CASE MENTIONED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday.

Mr. Keyes, the Public Prosecutor, who was recently arrested by the authorities in connection with the Administration "clean-up," appeared to-day before the Superior Court and pleaded "not guilty" to the indictment charging him with "wilful and corrupt" practices when in office.

The trial has been fixed for December 5th.

[A Reuter telegram from Los Angeles announced that Kenneth Ormiston, the radio man whose name was linked with that of Mrs. Aimee MacPherson, the Four-Square Gospel Evangelist, in connection with her mysterious disappearance from Los Angeles some time ago, had been summoned before the Grand Jury to testify what he knew as to the reasons for the failure of Mr. Keyes to prosecute the lady "hot gospeller," who is at present in England.]

DEMPSEY MAY FIGHT AGAIN.

POSSIBLE MATCH WITH BIG SPANIARD.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Jack Dempsey discussed with Mr. Tex Rickard, the boxing promoter, to-day, the possibility of staging a return to the ring, to include a match with the Spanish heavy-weight champion, Paolino Uzcudun. While no definite understanding or announcement is forthcoming, Dempsey appeared to be in a more receptive mood as regards fighting again than he has been for some time. It was agreed with Mr. Rickard that Paolino would be a suitable opponent in the event of Dempsey attempting a come-back.

To-day's conference is interpreted in sporting circles as the first step in the "build-up," as the Americans say, for Dempsey, who is not, however, expected to fight until some time next year. Uzcudun, who was suspended recently for a foul against "Big Boy" Peterson, was reinstated to-day at a meeting of the New York State Athletic Commission.

[Note.—A telegram dated November 9th, from Miami Beach, Florida, where Dempsey was in training in a gymnasium, stated that although Dempsey insisted that he was "through with boxing," many believed that the lure of a possible half-a-million dollars would be strong enough to tempt the former champion to put on the gloves again.]

RUSSIAN PEASANTS MADE DESPERATE.

SOVIET OFFICIALS KILLED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

RIGA, Tuesday.

Reports of acts of violence by peasants against Communist officials, which are continually reaching Moscow from all parts of Soviet Russia, are now occupying a considerable space in all the organs of the Soviet Press.

Every day there are numerous cases of peasants murdering selkori (village spies), grain collectors and other officials.

AN "AVALANCHE" OF CARIBOU.

CANADIAN SETTLERS TERRIFIED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

REGINA, SASKATIWAN, Tuesday,

Hundreds of thousands of caribou, travelling in the long, relentless treks which have come to inspire Northern bushmen and trappers with fear, are to-day on their journey over miles of muskeg swamp, prairie and barren lands to the South. They are advancing further than ever before.

Their coming is a menace to the little settlements on the frontier of civilisation in the North country. Preparations for the coming of the animals are being made. Barricades are being set up, and fire lines are being established in efforts to halt the stampeding herds.

Out of the South are coming hunters oblivious to the danger of the advancing wave. The hunting season for caribou opens in Canada on Thursday.

MURDER BY THIEVES.

FOUR PERSONS DEAD IN A FLAT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WARSAW, Tuesday.

A sensational murder, with robbery as the motive, was committed to-day, the victims being a well-known Lodz piano manufacturer and reputed millionaire named Tiscner, his wife and two servants.

Burglars entered M. Tiscner's flat in the centre of the city and slew all four of them, after failing in their attempts to open with gunpowder a safe containing a large sum of money.

The murderers escaped, but are being pursued by the police.

LATE NEWS.

A MYSTERY S.O.S.

SCHOONER SHORT OF FOOD.

BOATS LOST.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

All broadcast stations were closed down to-night, following the receipt of an S.O.S. message from the British cargo steamer Kingsbury (4,000 tons). The first call was sent out at six o'clock this evening (New York time). The position of the ship is not given.

The Kingsbury is owned by Capper Alexander and Co., of St. Mary Axe, London, E.C. 4. She was built at South Shields in 1904.

SHIP IDENTIFIED.

Later.

The naval wireless station at Norfolk, Virgina, reports that the Kingsbury is an American tanker, and not a British cargo steamer, as was at first reported. She merely transmitted the S.O.S. call for another vessel. No particulars are given.

The vessel from which the Kingsbury retransmitted the S.O.S. call was the schooner Anna Heidritter, which had lost her boats in the storm, and had run short of food.

After relaying the message the Kingsbury resumed her voyage, leaving the re-provisioning of the schooner to a coast-guard vessel.

BRITISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE NEW BILL.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—The Local Government Bill, the text of which was published yesterday, with an explanatory memorandum, is certainly a formidable document, with its one hundred and fifteen clauses and its twelve schedules. Rarely, if ever, has Parliament had placed before it so complicated a piece of legislation. But this complexity is not really due to any inherent defect of over-subtlety in the proposals themselves; it arises rather out of the anomalous and chaotic condition of the machinery of Local Government administration which has resulted from the unco-ordinated and piecemeal legislation of successive Parliaments during the course of the past century. The financial provisions may appear unnecessarily complicated, but their general effect is simple enough.

On the basis of the standard year no county or county borough will lose, and many will gain considerable increases in Government grants. These increases will be largest in the distressed areas, and, generally speaking, a substantial increase in expenditure should bring with it an increased grant-in-aid at each quinquennial redistribution. Here and there there may be exceptions to this rule, but they are not likely to bulk large in the country as a whole. It may even be readily admitted that after the first year or two some districts will find that their rates will be increased, but the increase is not likely to be large, and it should affect only the comparatively well-to-do areas.

A good deal of exaggerated protest has been raised against the bill on these grounds by interested parties; but objections of this nature are really irrelevant, because they disregard the whole purpose of the reforms. To point in condemnation of the scheme to possible contingencies of this nature is to adopt a fundamentally mistaken attitude. The bill must be judged, not on petty considerations of parochial parsimony, but from the broader and more generous standpoint of the national interest. Judged by this standard, it should be welcomed by every fair-minded critic.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS.

NATIONALIST ATTITUDE.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

PRETORIA, Tuesday.

The political situation is again critical. The Transvaal Nationalists do not conceal their dissatisfaction with General Hertzog's handling of last week's crisis, when the Prime Minister appeared to take sides in the Labour Party quarrel by appointing another Creswellite to the Cabinet. The Head Committee of the Nationalist Party have retorted by advising its followers to support the sitting Labour members, irrespective of which faction they belong to, except in those cases where Nationalist candidates are nominated. This means advising the Nationalists to support Mr. Madeley, whom General Hertzog has ejected from the Cabinet.

The Nationalists also announce their intention to put forward candidates at Germiston and Brakpan—seats now held by supporters of Colonel Creswell. This is a challenge Colonel Creswell cannot ignore. The Nationalists declare that their object is to "ensure a majority of Nationalist members in Parliament, independent of other parties." Nationalist feeling in the Transvaal is in favour of an early general election, and developments are anticipated. Another meeting of the Head Committee, over which Mr. Tielman Roos presides, will be held on Friday.

PUBLICITY FOR THE HULLO GIRL.

BRIGHTENING UP NEW YORK'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday

Relations between New York telephone operators and nickel-in-the-slot customers have become downright personal.

The telephone company has brought about the introductions, and made everything quite formal and proper by tacking up a plate bearing the name of the operator over each and every public booth in New York.

In the old days the customer and the "Hello Girl" both got off to a bad start, simply because they were unacquainted.

If any little thing went wrong the patron jiggled the receiver and bawled "Operator," which sounds very cold and impersonal, even when said in a nice way.

Callers sometimes terminated a perfectly peaceful mission by kicking a couple of slats out of the booth, and demanding their nickels back.

Now that the client knows the name of the young woman who serves up telephone numbers, he feels more kindly disposed towards her; he waits patiently, murmurs: "Miss Sweet, I'm still waiting, please," in the pleasantest manner possible, and takes one wrong number after the other with good grace, and sometimes a merry quip from Miss Sweet.

Anyway, that is how the company has it figured out, and since the innovation hundreds of letters have poured into the office approving the system, and commending individual operators in charge of switchboards.

MOTOR LORRY ACCIDENT.

PROFESSOR CRUSHED TO DEATH.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRID, Tuesday.

A motor lorry, going at full speed, mounted the pavement at one o'clock this afternoon, and ran into a group of professors and pupils who were leaving the College of Physical and Moral Education. Dr. Calderin was crushed to death. Doctors Manes and Aranguren were very badly bruised, and a girl was severely injured.

LADY KATHLEEN S. E. BROWNLOW.

The Times announces the death at Bordon, Hants, of Lady Kathleen Susan Emma Brownlow, widow of General William Vesey Brownlow, C.B., and daughter of the sixth Earl of Bradley, aged seventy-four.

LIBEL CASE

ENDS AT 2 A.M.

JURY DISAGREES.

ABSENT FOR 7½ HOURS.

"NO MALICE."

At 2 o'clock this morning after deliberating for 7½ hours, the jury in the Clandillon libel action failed to reach an agreement.

The case had been before the Court for eleven days.

The jury, who retired at 6.40 p.m., had been deliberating until a few minutes before midnight when Mr. Justice Hanna sent for them, and asked if he could give them any assistance.

The Foreman said that the case had given them a great deal of difficulty.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that there might be some questions which they could answer without answering others.

The Foreman handed the paper to his lordship, who, having looked over it, remarked that they had answered the first six questions in the affirmative.

They again retired, the paper being handed back to them.

At 1.25 a.m. they returned to court with the answers to the questions on the paper.

THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The following were the questions left to the jury, with the answers given:—

(1.) Did the words of the review refer to the plaintiffs as editors of "Londubh an Chairn"? Answer—Yes.

(2.) Did the words of the review, or any of them, mean that the plaintiffs were incompetent, ignorant, vulgar, and slovenly? Answer—Yes.

(3.) Did the words of the review, or any of them, mean that the plaintiffs had falsely represented to the public that certain of the songs and tunes had not been previously published? Answer—Yes.

(4.) Did the words of the review, or any of them, mean that portions of the book were written in bad taste? Answer—Yes.

(5.) Did the words of the review, or any of them, mean that the plaintiffs had taken a large number of the songs and tunes from works previously published, and published them in "Londubh an Chairn" as their own (*i.e.*, plagiarised)? Answer—Yes.

(6.) Did the words of the review, or any of them, mean that the plaintiffs were not persons of literary, artistic, or musical skill or ability? Answer—Yes.

(7.) Was the review, or any part of it, a libel? Answer—No answer.

(8.) Was the review a fair comment on the book? Answer—Disagreement (six yes, and six no.)

(9.) Was the defendant actuated by malice in writing the review? Answer—No.

(10.) Damages? Answer—£10.

INCONCLUSIVE FINDINGS.

Mr. Justice Hanna expressed regret that there was disagreement with regard to one of the questions.

Mr. Martin Maguire, for the plaintiffs, applied for judgment on the findings.

Mr. Justice Hanna declined to accede to the application, remarking that the findings were inconclusive.

The case, which was tried by Mr. Justice Hanna and a jury, was one in which Mr. Seamus Clandillon, Director of Broadcasting in Dublin, and his wife asked for £2,000 for alleged libel in a review of their book of Irish folk songs and music, "Londubh An Chairn," published in the *Irish Statesman* in November, 1927.

The defendants were Mr. Donal O'Sullivan, Clerk of the Senate; Mr. George W. Russell, editor of the *Irish Statesman*, and the Statesman Publishing Company.

[The summing up will be found on Page 11.]

BORDER SOLICITORS.

LAW SOCIETY DEPUTATION TO MR. BLYTHE.

A deputation from the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland waited on Mr. Ernest Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, at Government Buildings, yesterday, and discussed with him the position of the border solicitors as regards the taking out of a double licence.

The deputation consisted of Mr. B. Thompson, President of the Incorporated Law Society; Mr. M. E. Knight, solicitor, Clones; Mr. C. Laverty, solicitor, Castleblaney, and Mr. W. G. Wakeley, secretary.

The interview with Mr. Blythe lasted for some time, and the Minister evinced a favourable interest in their case.

The members of the deputation pointed out that under the Act of 1920 the rights of the then existing solicitors practising in Northern and Southern Ireland were preserved. The question that had now arisen was as to whether the one licence duty would entitle solicitors to practice on both sides of the border. The Attorney-General had advised the Irish Free State Government that the licence paid in the Free State only entitled a solicitor to practise in that country, and similarly that the duty paid in Northern Ireland only entitled a solicitor to practise in that country. This would involve a great hardship on the solicitors practising on the border—men who had business daily on either side of the border. Not only that, but it would in some way or another affect solicitors practising in both countries.

Mr. Blythe agreed to consider the matter.

DEAD AT THE WHEEL.

UNIVERSITY LECTURER IN UNCONTROLLED CAR.

Mr. Arthur G. Mursell, while driving his father, Dr. Walter A. Mursell, a lecturer in public reading and speaking at Aberdeen University, died at the wheel yesterday.

The uncontrolled car ran on to the bank at the side of the road. Dr. Mursell escaped injury, but suffered from shock.

Mr. Mursell, who was 27 years of age, had been in delicate health for some time. His collapse occurred on the Dunecht road, near Aberdeen.

GENERAL BOOTH.

CONDITION LESS SATISFACTORY.

A bulletin issued last night states that General Booth's condition was "less satisfactory" during the past twenty-four hours.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS.

PREMIER REPROVES MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.
WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon was marked by a little scene over the grant of £6,000 paid to Mr. Oscar Slater, after the recent appeal, which resulted in his being found not guilty of the crime imputed to him. Mr. Day was anxious to know how the costs of the appeal were to be met. When it was announced that the costs had to be defrayed out of the grant, several of the Socialist members objected. Amid an uproar from their benches, the voice of Mr. Kirkwood was heard calling upon Sir John Gilmour to toe the line. Sir John replied that the whole circumstances were taken into account when the grant—one in excess of any previously made—was given. There was much further shouting, but the Speaker intervened, and order was restored.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

Although Lord Cushendun, in the Upper House, last week disposed of the controversy on the Anglo-French Naval agreement by declaring that the agreement was dead, Mr. Lloyd George thought the matter of sufficient importance to raise the whole subject in the Commons to-night in the following amendment to the Address:—

"But humbly submit to Your Majesty that this House considers that the Anglo-French compromise endangers the prospect of peace in Europe and good relations with the United States; regrets the abandonment of the principle of the limitation on small submarines and cruisers; and considers that the basis of naval discussion should be the extension of the successful Washington Treaties to all classes of combatant ships; considers that the exclusion of reservists from the computation of military strength is contrary to the spirit both of the Treaty of Versailles and of the Locarno Treaties, and by making possible the permanent military preponderance of a Power or group of Powers in Europe, increases the difficulties of substantial progress towards disarmament; deprecates the existence of military or naval understandings of an exclusive character with any Power, and considers that the basis of British foreign policy should be the promotion of friendship and co-operation between all nations on the basis of the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Peace Pact."

Mr. Lloyd George's first words was an expression of regret at the absence of the Foreign Secretary.

He said that they would, he was sure, look forward with great satisfaction to Sir Austen's presence among them again, fully restored to health. This pleased the Ministerialists, and they were still more gratified when the right hon. gentleman went on to praise Sir Austen's success at Locarno. From this point onward, however, his remarks did not meet with the same measure of agreement. The real test of Locarno, he said, was its effect on disarmament, and the Anglo-French Pact was a very sinister comment on that.

It was all very well to be told that the Anglo-French compromise had been dropped; that the Pact was at an end, and that it was quite unnecessary to discuss it. The House of Commons still had something to say about it and about the Government who were responsible for arousing a good deal of suspicion and misunderstanding. It had certainly given rise to a great deal of suspicion in America, who, as a result, had decided to go on building cruisers; and France certainly was under the impression that we were bound by the principles of the Pact. Lord Cushendun thought it better to preserve silence on that point, but surely it ought to be made quite clear what the real intentions of the Government were; and whether the principles which guided and dominated the agreement had been definitely abandoned.

There were moments when silence was golden; there were other moments when silence was brazen. In Washington we stood for the abolition of submarines. Had we abandoned that position in favour of the Pact plan of unlimited submarines of under 600 tons? Were we still in favour of the limitation of small cruisers? What was our position regarding trained reserves? The Prime Minister had stated that he stood by Locarno, but the Pact was the reversal of Locarno. If Locarno was the keystone of the arch, the keystone had gone. There had been a lot of talk about the spirit of Locarno, but what followed Locarno?—a refusal to evacuate the Rhineland and an increase of armaments on the part of the signatory Powers.

AN AMAZING PACT.

The Pact was an amazing one, considering that there was no danger of coming to blows with France after 113 years of peace. If there was danger, it would be caused by panics. It was not surprising that there was a misunderstanding with America, and good relations with America were more important than with almost any other country. Our common interests and the peace of the world depended upon them. Any man who advised this country to pursue a course based on the assumption that there might be a conflict between us and America ought to be treated as a dangerous lunatic. (Cheers.) One day the United States might protect us against the very evil which the policy of the Anglo-French Pact was calculated to lead us into.

There was only one thing to do, and that was to go back to the Washington policy of Lord Balfour. The Prime Minister should make it clear that they had abandoned the Anglo-French Pact, not merely in the letter, but in the spirit; that they were back to the policy declared at Washington, of a definite limitation of naval craft and guns—the only policy which would put us back in a better position. He considered it a pity that Russia's proposals for complete disarmament had not been examined. They would have eliminated all the elements which justified the maintenance of huge armies. As long as we keep up huge armies, we could not expect peace. Wherever there was a predominant military Power, it was always in the end a menace to its neighbours. We had had always to check it. And if we had not come in the whole history of Europe would have been changed.

"HORRIBLE THOUGHT."

If we had not destroyed the power of Spain, the Home Secretary would now have been a Papist. (Loud laughter.) Horrible thought! Sir William might have been raiding the premises of the Society for the Promotion of Christian knowledge for evidence of some low-down conspiracy against the moral and spiritual welfare of the country. (Laughter.) Unless armaments were reduced there would not be peace in Europe.

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. Baldwin began by expressing his curiosity to know the name of the man who was responsible for fixing the word "pact" on the conversation between us and France. He could only conclude it was the expression of some caption-writer for the films. (Laughter.) As to the compromise itself it was no more than a perfectly honest, straightforward attempt to get out of the deadlock which had occurred at Geneva, and which was threatening the whole work of disarmament. Though the Conference at Geneva failed, everyone was reluctant to let the matter stand there. The difficulty was with the conscript countries. They could not be bullied, and the only way to make progress was by persuasion. France and those with her regarded conscription as an essential part of the doctrine of democracy.

But the Agreement with France had come to an end. The whole work had gone for nothing, and we had to begin the job all over again. A good deal had been said about the secrecy of the discussions, but at no time was there any mystery about them. The existence of the conversations was known. Publication at the time would have been contrary to diplomatic courtesies, and would have been a sheer act of lunacy.

There was a suggestion that this agreement was directed against the United States. So far from that being the case, a telegram was sent to America in August emphasising the fact that the Anglo-French Pact was not a treaty, or even a final binding agreement, with regard to naval disarmament, nor was it true to say that the agreement was directed against any other country.

The whole subject of disarmament bristled with difficulties. It was as much a matter of the spirit as it was of the letter. Just as the tendency was for the minimum wage to become the maximum, so when you got a maximum fixed in classes of ships there was a tendency, unless you had statesmen of real courage, for a country to run up to its maximum as soon as it could, and also to see that the maximum in numbers was made the maximum in strength.

He was not ashamed of the steps the Government had taken to advance a stage. They had failed, and they regretted it. Their one desire was to maintain a cordial understanding with France. It was not exclusive, and it was not directed against anyone else. No surrender was involved. Their policy was to work in close co-operation, not only with France, but with all other countries, and that policy has made itself felt in the remotest corner of Europe. One desire was to heal the wounds of the war and to see consolidated the peace of Europe for the benefit of their friends, as well as that of their late enemies

A REPROOF.

Their desire was to eliminate any cause of friction between peoples, and in this respect he was bound to make complaint of the action of the right hon. gentleman (Mr. Lloyd George) in making the statement he did when writing articles for the Press of a foreign country. (Ministerial cheers.) Such statements not only made their task more difficult, but would make it difficult for the right hon. gentleman himself if, and when, he came back to power, to deal properly with foreign policy. (Ministerial cheers.)

It was a matter of regret that there was any possibility of misunderstanding between this country and America. He could not do better than quote the words of Abraham Lincoln, written sixty-five years ago:—"I hail this interchange of sentiments as an augury that, whatever else may happen, whatever misfortune may befall your country or my own, the peace and friendships which now exist between the two nations will be, as it shall be my desire to make them, perpetual." (Cheers.) So be it, concluded the Prime Minister, amid loud and prolonged Ministerial cheers.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that on the Continent of Europe there was a profound distrust of British foreign policy—a policy for which the Prime Minister was responsible. The Anglo-French Pact was a blunder of the first magnitude, and they wanted an explicit assurance that it was really dead. It was easy enough to talk about disarmament, but they would never succeed until there was a change in the psychology of people, and they were willing to take the risk of being at peace, instead of the risk of always being at half-cock for war.

Mr. Ellis Davies was sceptical as to the assurances which had been given. The spirit of the Anglo-French Pact was still alive. There should be no alliance and no understanding with any other Power, except through the League of Nations.

Mr. Bridgeman, who wound up the debate, declared that there was no explicit agreement of any kind between England and France. There was nothing which could possibly justify the terrific outbreak of abuse and suspicion to which they had listened from the other side of the House. It was easy enough to create suspicions in respect of any conceivable plan which would be agreeable to the various Powers; but was that patriotic? (Ministerial cheers.) Mr. Lloyd George had spoken of a Pact, but there had never been a Pact. Conversations had been proceeding in the hope of arriving at a compromise which could be submitted to the other Powers, and which might facilitate the progress of disarmament. That was all. There was not the slightest justification for saying that there was anything in the nature of a conclusive Pact. There was nothing more than a draft plan, which it was hoped would afford a basis for discussion at the next Preparatory Commission.

It was said that the Anglo-French plan was less acceptable to America than the plan put forward at Geneva, but, as a matter of fact, the former plan was expressly designed to meet the objections which the United States had put forward at Geneva. But if there was to be no limit to the largest type of cruisers, armed with the largest type of guns, how was it possible to arrive at an adjustment of the armaments of the world? It was disappointing to find that every well-meant effort to arrive at some solution of a difficult problem was met with suspicion. Suspicion was one way to make agreement impossible; but they would not abandon their desire for agreement if by any possible means it could be reached.

The amendment was defeated by 326 votes to 163.

GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL.

WHY THE CONFERENCE WAS POSTPONED.

The Standing Committee of the National Coursing Club should have met Captain E. A. V. Stanley and Lord Loch, of the National Greyhound Racing Club, at Liverpool yesterday.

Later in the day, however, telegrams were received, stating that a postponement must take place owing to certain developments, which might alter the whole aspect of a conference.

The meeting was to discuss greyhound racing control, and, in view of the attitude adopted by the National Greyhound Racing Society in taking up racing during the coursing season, would have been highly important.

A Press Association reporter was given to understand that the National Coursing Club are still prepared to meet members of the National Greyhound Racing Club, though this may not be necessary if certain developments materialise at a meeting to be held in London to-day.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Joseph Brabazon, of Loughazin, Rathconrath, Mullingar, County Westmeath, late of Fairfield, who died 4th December last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £22,997 8s. 5d. Probate of the will dated 23rd March, 1922, has been granted to his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Josephine Gibson, of the Bank of Ireland House, Enniskillen, and George Samuel Gibson, of Stonehall, Crookedwood, Mullingar. The testator left a perpetual annuity of £250 charged on real estate at Strokestown, Westmeath, to his son, Allan Maxton Brabazon, for life, with remainder as to one-half in trust for his wife for life, with remainder to their children, and the residue of the property he left upon trust for his daughters, Margaret Josephine Gibson, Edith Lizette Gibson, Olive Maud Brabazon, and Vera Ethel Cailliet, in equal shares.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Albert Le Mottee (retired), of Templenoe, Fermoy, Co. Cork, who died on 7th February last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £13,220 6s. 3d. Probate of the will, dated 27th June, 1924, has been granted to his son, General Reginald Edward Arthur Le Mottee, of 95 Malden road, Colchester, and Major Brabazon Hubert The Fox, of Galtrim House, Summerhill, Irish Free State, and Basil Wilson, of 10 Coleman street, London, E.C., solicitor. The testator left £50 each to his grandsons, Nial Arthur Fox and John de Guerin Dill, "in memory of me, their grandfather." £52 per annum to his "faithful" coachman, John Hayes; £50 to Basil Wilson, and the residue of the property to his children—Florence Emily Clara Fox, Reginald Edward Arthur Le Mottee, Gerald Osmond Le Mottee, Mabel Grace Daunt and Ada Maud Dill.

Mr. Athol Machen, of 60 Ulsterville avenue, Belfast, civil servant, who died on 6th August last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £2,017 10s., and probate of the will, dated 20th November, 1926, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Alice Dora Machen, of the same address, to whom he left all his property absolutely.

THEFT OF GEESE AND TURKEYS.

In the Nenagh District Court two brothers, John and Anthony Sage, Capparoe, near Nenagh, were charged jointly with the larceny of six geese, the property of Mr. Michael Gleeson, Capparoe, and five turkeys, the property of Mr. Fogarty.

John Sage pleaded guilty to both charges, and said that his brother had nothing whatsoever to do with the larceny of the turkeys or the geese. He added that he only took four turkeys, the fifth turkey must have strayed when the door was open.

Justice Flood fined John Sage £1, ordered him to enter into sureties, himself in £4 and two of £2 each, and passed a suspensory sentence of two months.

The turkeys and geese were ordered to be restored to their owners.

Anthony Sage was discharged.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Examination in October. For Special Preparation apply Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Many recent successes.—(Advt.)

THE FREE STATE ARMY

HUNT CLUB DINNER.

BIARRITZ WINNERS COMPLIMENTED.

"The Irish Army should be consistently first in every international jumping competition, and if it achieves that, it will have put money in the pockets of the Irish farmer, and will have done more for the reputation and standing of the Free State than any political action," said Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, at a dinner given at McKee Barracks last night by the members of the Army Hunt Club to Captains O'Dwyer, Corry and Harty in honour of their success at the recent international jumping competitions at Biarritz.

HUNTING IN THE ARMY.

THE BEST HORSEMEN.

Colonel T. O'Higgins, Acting President of the Club, stated that the Army Hunt Club was hardly a hunt club in all particulars; it lacked such essentials as territory and hounds, but made up for their absence in enthusiasm. It was a group of officers banded together to stimulate horsemanship and hunting in the Army, because they believed that hunting was beneficial to both man and horse. They believed that by stimulating hunting in the Army they could make their cavalry the best horsemen in the world, and help to bring happiness and prosperity to the country.

Fortunately for themselves, civilians who hunted had not to overcome the obstacles that confronted the junior officer, whose principal obstacles had to be overcome before he left the barracks. He hoped that those obstacles would be modified some time, and that the victories of Captains Harty, Corry and O'Dwyer would inspire the Minister for Defence to relax some of the regulations that handicapped junior officers who desired to emulate those three famous horsemen.

THE QUALITY TO EXCEL.

The Minister for Defence, in presenting three handsome hunting crops to the victorious officers on behalf of the Army Hunt Club, said that not only were they bringing honour to the Army, but that they were doing the work of the Minister for Agriculture in a way that he could not do it himself. (Laughter.) As Minister he would never be satisfied with the second best from the Army. He believed that they had the quality in their men to excel, and he expected that of them. This year they had shown those qualities in aviation and in horsemanship, and he hoped that by hard work and loyalty and enthusiasm other branches would also bring international laurels to the Saorstat Army. He did not expect their horsemen to come first in every event. When he agreed to the Irish team going to Biarritz, all that he asked was that they should be worthy representatives. That was guaranteed, and in every respect they had more than fulfilled his expectations. He had learned from military and other sources that their skill and gentlemanly and sportsmanlike conduct had won them high praise from all who came in contact with them, and that in every way they had borne themselves as men who were conscious of the fact that they were representatives of the Irish Army and the Irish State, and they had reflected great credit on it.

He was sometimes accused of being strict, of being "down" on everyone. He was "down" on every infringement of the regulations, but he went to every care to see that harmful or unnecessarily irritating regulations were withdrawn, and that only regulations which he was convinced would tend for the greater efficiency of the Army were enforced.

GOOD MEN AND HORSES.

As the officer in charge of the team of officers who represented the Free State at Ballsbridge and Biarritz, Colonel Michael Hogan thanked the Minister and the Hunt Club for the presentation. He stated that the fact that the Army representatives had competed at seven or eight provincial shows in Ireland had contributed largely to their successes on the hunting field. The conditions under which jumping competitions were conducted at the Continental shows were all absolutely uniform, but that was not so at provincial shows in Ireland. Thus, although when they first saw the Birritz course they feared that they had not a horse who could do it, the horses gave creditable performances, because they were, to a certain extent, accustomed to taking fences of a kind they had never experienced before.

Colonel O'Connell said that he wished to speak on behalf of the horses, which, more prudent than the men, were comfortably bedded down long previously. In McKee Barracks that night they had the ten best horses in the world. Properly trained, and with riders worthy of them, they were fit to win first place at any show and against any team. It was universally admitted that Irish horses made the best hunters and jumpers. They must in this matter set a very high standard for themselves, and always keep in mind that they must be worthy of the horses that they rode.

THE ARMY AND THE FARMER.

Replying to the toast of "Our Guests," which was proposed by Major-General McKeon,

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the Irish Army must make up in quality what it lacked in quantity and resources. Captains Cory, Harty and O'Dwyer, by raising the Irish flag for the first time at Biarritz, did more for the *status* of the Free State than all the politicians put together. He thought that it was unquestionable that the Free State could produce men with as much pioneering spirit as any country in the world. As evidence of it, Major Fitzmaurice's flight had been something to start with, and the success of their Army representatives at Biarritz was something to go on with. These three officers did something for the small farmer of the Free State that the Department of Agriculture could not do—(applause)—and they showed that a particular branch of Army activity needed to be developed to the fullest extent.

Mr. Hogan went on to assert that there was no comparison between Irish hunters and those of any other country in the world. "We have the raw material," he declared, "all that we want is to exploit it, and one of the best ways that I can see to do that is to have our officers winning prizes in every international competition possible."

IRISH WINNERS IN CANADA.

He had been to Ontario Show, which was one of the finest in the world, and every horse that won prizes there was an Irish horse. In the United States of America the demand now was for Irish hunters, and Irish hunters only. Granted a certain amount of technical skill and good horsemanship there was no reason why their Army jumpers should be beaten at any show in Europe. (Applause.) At present they lacked technical skill, but he was glad to see that this was recognised by the Army authorities, and that steps had been taken to supply the deficiency.

If they secured that the Irish Army representatives were first in every international competition, then they would have put £ s. d. in the pockets of the farmers of Ireland, and they would have done more for the reputation of their country than could be done by any political action. (Applause.)

Captain Fowler, M.F.H., also responded.

Those present included:—President Cosgrave (who left early); Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Minister of Defence; Mr. P. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture; Captains Harty, Corry and O'Dwyer; Lieutenant-General D. Hogan, Chief of Staff; Major-General H. McNeill, Major-General J. Sweeney, Adjutant-General; Major-General Brennan, Inspector-General of the Forces; Captain Fowler, Master of Meath Hounds; Captain J. A. Hornsby, Assistant Master; Colonel Thomas Higgins, Colonel M. Hogan, Colonel J. O'Higgins, Colonel P. Rodanzko, Major-General Sean McEoin, Quartermaster-General; Colonel J. J. O'Connell, Major McKinney, Major A. Lawler, Father Pigott (Chaplain).

R.A.F. OFFICER TAKES POISON.

A verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" was recorded at an inquest at Cranwell Aerodrome, Lincolnshire, yesterday on Flying Officer Ernest Smith, aged 42, who was found dying in the coppersmith's shop. He had taken cyanide of potassium. It was stated that Smith suffered from neurasthenia and had influenza a few weeks ago.

HOME SECRETARY'S OUTBURST.

'THUNDERING THRASHING' FOR COMMUNISTS.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks had a few lively minutes with interrupters when he spoke at Twickenham last night. Again and again a man in the centre of the hall greeted Sir William's arguments with the same retort.

Sir William emphasised that it was the Conservative Party that gave workmen the right to strike.

"And who took it away and smashed up the trade unions?" yelled his opponent.

Sir William condemned the continued comment on his speech, and, shaking his finger vigorously at the man, said: "We have certainly decided that, so far as this Government is concerned, they will make it impossible for another general strike to take place."

"You cannot stop people expressing their own views" was the remark of the unruly listener.

Stewards made their way to where he was sitting, and for a few moments there was an angry scene around him.

Sir William told the stewards to leave the man alone, and, when peace was restored, he said: "I say again to that gentleman sitting there that, if he or any of his friends try to hold up the country to ransom, he and they have had one thundering good thrashing and they will get another. This great country is not going to be bullied by a few disloyal Communists."

At the close of the speech a man asked how many aliens had been admitted to England since the war to the detriment of the unemployed.

"I have not the numbers with me. Of course, I do not carry numbers in my pocket," said Sir William.

The Questioner—I have to know my job, and you should know yours.

Sir William (hotly)—That may be true; but it pre-supposes that you know your job, which is doubtful.

PEER'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY.

ENGAGED TO A SON OF COLONEL GUINNESS.

The Hon. Diana Freeman Mitford, third daughter of Lord and Lady Redesdale, is to marry early next summer Mr. Bryan Walter Guinness, the elder of the two sons of Colonel Walter Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, and Lady Evelyn Guinness. Miss Freeman Mitford, who is eighteen, was a *débutante* this year, one of the prettiest of the season. She has known Mr. Guinness for some time, and they became engaged several weeks ago. Mr. Guinness is twenty-three. His parents' home in Grosvenor place, London, is one of the most beautifully-appointed houses in London, and has one of the finest ballrooms in the West End, which has been the scene of many brilliant society functions.

Miss Freeman Mitford is one of six sisters. She is at present staying at Lord and Lady Redesdale's house at Burford, Oxfordshire. Her only brother will be twenty in January. Miss Freeman Mitford was not only one of the prettiest *débutantes* of the year, but one of the most unspoiled and charming. This is due to the fact that she and her sisters have lived a more or less secluded and open-air life at the family's country place in Oxfordshire.

FAMILY OF GREAT ANTIQUITY.

Lord and Lady Redesdale do not spend a great deal of time in London, although they have a big house in Rutland Gate. This they have let a good deal lately, and even when their daughter Diana was in town to be presented, and enjoy the delights of her first season, they did not stay there, but took a house in the neighbourhood in which to entertain. Miss Pamela Freeman Mitford, another daughter, became engaged recently to Mr. Oliver Watney, the only son of Mr. Vernon and Lady Margaret Watney; so that this is the second engagement in the family in a little over twelve months.

Miss Freeman Mitford belongs to a family of great antiquity. The Mitfords can claim Norman blood, and the Christian name of Bertram, which has often been borne by many male members of the family, is believed to be one of equally ancient origin. Some forty years ago the surname and arms of Freeman were assumed by Royal licence. The peerage held by the father of the bride-elect dates from 1902. It is associated with the ancient home of the Mitfords, Redesdale, a valley in Northumberland, and was a revival of the title formerly held by the family, and which had become extinct. The revival was in favour of Mr. Algernon Bertram Freeman Mitford, at one time Secretary to the Commissioners of Public Works, and for a short period Conservative M.P. for South-West Warwickshire.

A FRIEND OF KING EDWARD.

Lord Redesdale, a great authority on landscape gardening, was a close friend of King Edward. Lord Redesdale married a daughter of the fifth Earl of Airlie, and it is interesting to note that his eldest son, Major the Hon. Clement Bertram O'Gilvy Freeman Mitford, who was killed in action in 1915, married a daughter of the sixth Earl. On his death in 1916 Lord Redesdale was succeeded by his eldest surviving son, the present Peer, whose wife is a daughter of a politician famous in his day, the late Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles, once M.P. for Kings Lynn.

A younger son of the late Lord Redesdale, the Hon. John Power Bertram Freeman Mitford married, in 1914, Marie Anne, daughter of Herr Von Friedlander-Fuld, of Berlin, but the marriage was annulled in the same year.

AN IRISH LORD CHANCELLOR.

A distinguished ancester of the bride-elect was John Freeman Mitford (1748-1830), successively Attorney-General, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who, in 1802, was created Baron Redesdale. His son, John Thomas Freeman Mitford, the second Baron, also won distinction. For many years he was Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords, and in 1877 was promoted to an Earldom. His titles became extinct on his death in 1886.

William Mitford (1744-1827), brother of the first Lord Redesdale, the Irish Lord Chancellor, was a distinguished historian, who, on the suggestion of Gibbon, wrote a popular history of Greece. He sat in Parliament for many years.

Mr. Guinness has just come back with his parents from Elveden, where they were members of Lord and Lady Iveagh's house party last week, at which the King and Queen were guests. He is tall and good-looking, and very like his mother. He is very popular in society.

A TENANCY AGREEMENT.

BELFAST RECORDER'S JUDGMENT.

The Belfast Recorder yesterday announced his decision in a civil bill proceeding brought to recover £37 10s., being one-quarter's rent for premises, 79 King street, held by the defendant on a quarterly tenancy up till May last. Plaintiffs were Messrs. Williamson, Ltd., 21 Garfield street; and the defendant, Campbell Gardiner, merchant, of 18 Bedford street, the case having been heard at the last Court.

His Honour said that the question was one whether defendant was tenant as to be under an obligation to serve notice of quitting. In November, 1923, plaintiffs made a letting to a man called Farrell, and in March, 1924, Farrell made a sub-letting to the defendant for a period of three years, dating from 1st May of that year. Plaintiffs served notice to quit upon Farrell, and this expired on 1st November, 1927. Farrell's notice served on the defendant expired the same date. Negotiations, however, followed between the plaintiffs' agent and defendant with a view to the latter continuing in occupation. Plaintiffs were willing to accept defendant as tenant, but he was not disposed to take the premises for five years, but would do so for a year certain. Defendant, however, complained the rent was too high, but finally took over the premises at a quarterly rent of £37 10s. There was an agreement to this effect. Under it defendant was bound to serve notice to quit. There would be a decree for £37 10s., the amount claimed.

U.S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

71 NEW CRUISERS.

A FORECAST OF MR. HOOVER'S SPEECH.

From Our Own Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Washington Correspondent of the *New York World*, in a message printed this morning, reports that as soon as Mr. Hoover becomes President he expects to call a new conference for the limitation of armaments on land and sea, unless the initiative is taken by some European Government.

In the second paragraph, the despatch adds that the correspondent has it on good authority that in his first message to Congress President Hoover will advocate the 71 cruiser programme which President Coolidge initiated.

In view of the fact that the message will not be delivered for another thirteen months, the latter report would seem to be nothing more than an invention were it not for yesterday's announcement by the Navy Board.

At all events, it is an interesting indication of the way things are pointing here, possibly to an unprecedented extension of U.S. foreign commerce and trade in the next four years.

"SECOND TO NONE."

AMERICAN NAVAL POLICY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The General Board of the United States Navy has followed up President Coolidge's Armistice Day address with a restatement of its policy of maintaining a naval establishment second to none in the world.

Although the announcement issued last night covers all classes of fighting ships, it is believed officially to foreshadow a determined move on the part of the administration to carry through the 274 million dollar programme already approved by the House of Representatives. This programme calls for fifteen new cruisers and one aircraft carrier during a three-year period.

SUPERIOR ARMAMENT.

"The fundamental navy policy of the United States," the Board declares, "is that the Navy should be maintained in sufficient strength to support United States policies and commerce, and guard its Continental and overseas possessions."

The Board further defines its policy as being "to build and maintain an efficient, well-balanced fleet in all classes of fighting ships in accordance with the capital ship ratios, and so preserve these ratios by building replacement ships and disposing of old ships, to make superiority of armament in their class an end in view of the designs of all fighting ships.

MODERN CRUISERS.

With regard to cruisers, the policy is "to replace all old cruisers with modern cruisers of ten thousand tons standard displacement, carrying eight-inch guns, and in addition to build similar cruisers at a rate that will maintain an effective cruiser tonnage in conformity with the capital ship ratios."

It is further stated that the small cruiser will have no place in future naval policy, in view of its "little value in the protection of our trans-oceanic trade and outlying possessions."

Note.—British policy favours small cruisers for the protection of scattered possessions, and it was largely on the tonnage question that the Geneva three-power naval conference broke down.

'BUS CRASH ON ANTRIM ROAD.

CORONER ADJOURNS THE INQUEST.

"I am not satisfied about this 'bus. I have no evidence to show when it was examined, or by whom, or by whose authority, and I will adjourn this inquest until the matter is investigated in detail and the evidence produced."

These remarks were made by the Belfast Coroner (Dr. James Graham) at yesterday's inquest touching the death of Lilian Vida Dunlop, aged 19, of Glandore Drive, Antrim road, Belfast, who was killed when two 'buses collided on Friday last.

Giving evidence, Arthur Skelton, the driver of a Catherwood 'bus, stated that on the Friday he was driving his 'bus down the Antrim road towards the city. When approaching Glandore avenue he slowed the 'bus to a walking pace, as the road was under repair at that part. He then saw a girl standing at the edge of the footpath. The girl left the footpath and came towards the 'bus, apparently to board it, and then there was a crash, and witness felt his 'bus being driven forward. He had the machine under control and pulled in to the side after the collision. He did not see the girl again until she was being carried to the side of the road by two men.

THE COLLISION DESCRIBED.

Kevin Loughran, the conductor of the Catherwood 'bus, told the Coroner that proceeding down Antrim road the 'bus slowed down approaching Glandore avenue. It was proceeding at a walking pace, as the road was under repair at that part, and he noticed a girl with her hand on the handrail as if to board the 'bus and a man behind her. Suddenly their 'bus was struck from behind by another 'bus, and the impact drove the vehicle forward. He got out, and saw a policeman lifting the girl whom he had seen about to board the 'bus. He then noticed that the 'bus behind which had crashed into them belonged to Messrs. Erskine, Ballyclare.

Robert Melville stated that on Friday last he witnessed the collision between the two 'buses. He was standing at the side of the road and saw a 'bus belonging to Messrs. Catherwood pass, proceeding citywards. He then noticed a girl and two men attempt to board the 'bus, which was travelling at a walking pace. At that moment he noticed a second 'bus coming in the same direction and travelling at about 18 to 20 miles an hour. The driver appeared to be unable to slow the vehicle down, and it approached the Catherwood 'bus without slackening speed, and crashed into it. He then saw the girl lying on the road and rushed over to try and drag her out of the path of the second 'bus, but he was unable to do so, as her clothing was caught, and the wheels passed over her body.

Head-Constable Irwin, public service vehicle inspector, said that he examined both 'buses after the accident and found that both the foot brakes of Erskine's 'bus were defective.

At this stage mention was made of other persons who had been hurt in the accident, but they were unable to be present, being still in hospital as a result of their injuries.

Mr. Alexander said he would have liked to have evidence as to when this 'bus of Erskine's was licensed and as to when it was examined by the Government. He thought it was only right that the public should know that vehicles such as that were subjected to proper tests.

Dr. Graham said he was not satisfied with the results of the investigation, and he was inclined to sympathise with the driver of Erskine's 'bus. It was obvious that the brakes of the vehicle were defective, but he would like to know when it was examined last or who was responsible for its condition.

BRITISH REVENUE.

Although the week's revenue of £11,447,132 and expenditure of £8,869,049 are neither of them large, they are both higher than the revenue and expenditure of the corresponding week in 1927, when revenue was about £8.5 millions, and expenditure only £6.5 millions.

Estate duties are still coming in well: they are the biggest contributors of revenue for the week (£2.3 millions), and since April 1st have brought in £50,930,000, compared with £41,610,000 at this time last year, and £72,000,000 for the year's estimate. Customs added £2.2 millions and excise £1.9 millions.

In expenditure by far the greatest issue was for supply services, which took £5.1 millions. Interest and management of national debt took £1.5 millions, and sinking fund only £500,000. Other receipts and other issues practically balanced, so that the floating debt was reduced by about £2,000,000.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
Successful, July, 1928, Mr. D. P. O'Herlihy. Previous Exam., July, 1927, 5 Successes. BEST RESULT.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

BRISK DEMAND FOR U.S. STEEL.

Reuter's Telegrams.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. The market was subjected to squalls of selling, but firmed up following a brisk demand for U.S. Steel, which was marked up over 3 points. A series of selling attacks around midday undermined a number of high-priced specialties, and National Tea broke 20, Radio 12, Wright Aero 10, and numerous other recent favourites 4 to 7 points before support resulted in partial recoveries. The selling was chiefly attributed to bears, who had been "feeling for the top of the market" since the wild outburst of speculation started last week. Further engagements of gold from London bring the total on current movement around forty million dollars. The Chicago and North-Western Railroad has declared 50 cents extra dividend. Paramount Famous Lasky has placed the new stock on a three dollar annual basis, while prospects for further split-ups, including Otis Elevator, favourably affected the sentiment. Greene Canaena Copper was well supported, and rose 10 points. Sears Roebuck reached 177½, but declined to 172, while Montgomery Ward touched 398½, and then fell back to 387. The bull movement was resumed in the late dealings, when a number of issues reached new high ground for the year. Sears Roebuck climbed up to 184½, International Nickel to 201, and Consolidated Gas 84½, while Radio rebounded to 289½. The market closed steady. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 5,322,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 6 per cent. bid and 6¼ per cent. asked. All loans were made at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 58⅛.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	6b. 6¼a	6b. 6¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80½	4.80⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅝	4.84 7/16
Cable Transfers	4.84 13/16	4.84 27/32
Do. Montreal	4.85 5/16	—
Exchange Paris cable	3.90⅝	3.90⅝

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Tues.	Mon.
202 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	194½	198
107¼	Do. Preferred	104	104
120⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	116¾	117⅝
240⅝	Canadian Pacific	233¼	235½
36⅞	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	35¾	36¼
94⅝	Chicago and North-West	91½	91
65¼	Erie Shares	63⅛	60⅝
61⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	59½	59
145 7/16	Illinois Central	141	140
151⅝	Louisville and Nashville	147	148
6 15/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	6⅝*	8*
53 11/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	54	51⅝
73½	Missouri Pacific	71¼	71
184⅝	New York Central & Hudson R.	179	179
193⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	188	188
107¾	Northern Pacific Com.	104½	104⅞
69	Pennsylvania Shares	66⅞	66⅝
108	Reading Shares	104¾	105¼
43 3/16	Do. Preferred	42¼	42
128⅝	Southern Pacific	124¾	126¼
153 9/16	Southern Railway	148⅞	149¾
226 15/16	Union Pacific	219	220¼
85⅞	Do. Preferred	83¼	83
115⅝	American Can. (New Stock)	112⅛	113⅛
287 5/16	American Smelt. and Refining	278½	281½
99 15/16	Anaconda Copper	96¾	98¼
19 5/16	Anglo-American Oil	18¾	18¾
71 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	69¾	69
31 5/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	30¼	30⅞
88 5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	85⅝	81½
185⅝	General Electric (New Stock)	180	180½
225⅛	General Motors (New)	218¼	219⅝
6 9/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6⅜	6⅝
39⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	38¼	38
52 9/16	International Pet. of Canada	50½	51½
125⅛	National Lead	122½	122½
57⅝	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	55⅞	55¼
57⅝	Shell Transport and Trading	55⅞	56¾
36⅝	Shell Union Oil	35¼	35⅛
40¼	U.S. Rubber	38	37⅞
173 15/16	United States Steel Common	168⅝	164¼
145 11/16	Do. Preferred	141¼	141
	Silver Commercial Bars	58⅛	58¼
	BONDS.		
96 15/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	94	94
86⅝	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	84	84
98¾	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95¾	95⅞
111¼	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	107⅞	108
121 15/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1929	118⅛	118⅛
108	Do. do. 1937	104¾	104¾
89⅛	U.K. Funding Loan	86⅝	86⅛
109 15/16	7% German Loan	106⅝	106⅜

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Sat.
39⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	38	39
21⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd	20½	21
78 1/16	Do. Preferred	75¾	75¾
73 15/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	71⅝	70⅞
4¼	Brit Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	4⅛	4⅛
33½	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	32½	32½
6 7/16	Do. 2nd Preference	6¼	6⅜
34½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	33	33
111 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd	108	108
46½	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	45⅛	41⅞
29⅝	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	28½	28
39⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	38	38
97⅞	Do. New 6 p.c.	95½	95½
302 15/16	Con. Mining and Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	294	291
117½	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	114	112
9	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	8¾	8¾
105½	Montreal L. H. and P. Consd.	102⅝	102½
146 5/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	142	142¾
55⅝	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	54	54
108	Do. Preferred	100	100
73 5/16	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	71	67½
89⅝	Quebec Power Co. New Stock.	87	86
87 9/16	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	85	85⅞
219 11/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	213¼	212
67	Wayagamack	65	73
112 5/16	Winnipeg Electric	109	108½
386⅝	Bank of Montreal	375	380
310⅛	Canadian Bank of Commerce	301	300
408 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	396	376

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, ⅞c. to ½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	125	124⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	113	111⅛
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	132½	132
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	131	130⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	158	157⅛

RYE steady, ⅝c. up. No. 2 spot, 113.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, 79.

MAIZE steady at ⅝c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	98⅞	98

LARD steady and 15 points higher. Prime Western steam, 12.45; Middle West, 12.30 to 12.40.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 5.75 to 6.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 3/- to 4/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 16c. to 18c.

COTTON—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.25-3.60	3.25-3.60

COFFEE—

1929. Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.55	15.15	14.57	14.10	13.70	13.85
Oct., 1929—13.30						
Prev. day	15.72	15.30	14.90	14.43	14.00	13.60

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot easy and 7 points down; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.89. Approximate day's sales—44,000 tons.

1929. Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	1.99	2.00	2.05	2.13	2.21	2.28
Prev. day	2.02	2.03	2.07	2.15	2.22	2.30

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 9¼; spot, special extra, 9⅜; spot, in tierces, 9⅝.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures firm and 22 to 27 points up. Prime summer yellow, spot, 9.40. Options—December, 9.92; January, 10.07; March, 10.25; May, 10.41.

The Census Bureau announces that the quantity of cotton seed crushed since August 1st amounts to 1,398,000 tons.

SHELLAC—T.N., 44¾.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 61; Savannah, spot, 55.

METALS—Tin steady, 12½ points higher. Spot and nearby New York, 50.00. Future option—Dec., 49.87½. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 6.35; spot East St. Louis, 6.20. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot East St. Louis, 6.25. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.95; No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Buffalo, delivery Boston, 20.45 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 16.25.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down. Prices soon turned upward, due to covering in advance of the Government report, some export inquiry for Manitobas, and news of unsettled weather in Northern Argentina, with fears of black rust. Reports from London of a serious shortage of wheat in Russia and covering of shorts assisted the rise, and the market closed firm at ⅝c. advance. Opening options—Dec., 117¾; May, 123¾; July, 125½. Closing options—Dec., 118⅜; May, 124½; July, 126⅛. Rye steady, ¼c. to 1c. higher. Closing options—Dec., 101; May, 105⅞. Oats steady at ⅜c. to ⅝c. rise. Closing options—Dec., 51⅝; May, 55⅝; July, 54⅛. Barley easy at ⅝c. to ½c. decline. Closing options—Dec., 68¼; May, 72⅝. Flaxseed firm and 2¾c. to 2¼c. up. Closing options—Dec., 192; May, 199.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	69	20
No. 2 Northern	667	272
No. 3 Northern	1,348	420
No. 4 Northern	1,365	534
Other grades	3,794	1,391
Total	7,243	2,637

* Two days.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON was steady at the opening and 7 to 4 points higher. More activity was displayed today, and after an early improvement due to steadier Liverpool cables prices eased under hedge selling. The advance was resumed later owing to the good trade demand, with more outside buying, on favourable trade reports and advices of a better spot inquiry from leading European centres. Short covering was a further factor, and the market closed steady, 8 to 12 points up. Spot steady at 10 points gain. New Orleans futures opened 9 to 14 points higher. Around 11.45 o'clock Dec. touched 18.97, Jan. 19.03, March 19.06, May 18.15, July 18.75, and Oct. 18.53. At 1.45 Dec. eased to 18.93, Jan. 19.02, March 19.02, and May 18.92; but the market finished 15 to 25 points up. Spot advanced 16 points.

Spot middling upland at New York, 19.75.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 11,000 bales; Gulf, 71,000; interior towns, 9,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 9,000 bales; Continent, 26,000; Japan and China, 11,000.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe

17,000 MILES IN FLYING BOAT.

ENGLAND TO INDIA AND BACK.

MINISTER'S VISIT TO 25 BRITISH AIR STATIONS.

Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, arrived at Calshot Air Station yesterday afternoon, having completed his 17,000 miles air trip from England to India and back. He left Plymouth on September 29th.

One of the main objects of the flight was to test, under different temperatures and climatic conditions, one of the latest types of flying boats—a Blackburn Iris, fitted with three Rolls-Royce Condor engines.

Interviewed on arrival at Calshot, Sir Philip said: "From every point of view the flight was a great success, and the machine behaved splendidly. I have seen twenty-five British air stations in Egypt, Sudan, Mesopotamia, India and Malta, and spent eight days in India.

"We were delayed a little in the Persian Gulf at Jask, where we had to come down on the way home owing to engine trouble. This involved a week's delay, whilst a new engine was shipped from Karachi.

"In the meantime I visited Bagdad and Cairo in a Service 'plane, and joined the flying boat again at Aboukir. In all, the total flying time on the trip was about 130 hours."

Sir Philip Sassoon was accompanied by Air Commander A. M. Longmore, Director of Equipment; Squadron-Leader C. L. Scott (in charge), Flight-Lieutenant L. Martin (second in command), and a crew of four.

On his arrival at Calshot Sir Philip was welcomed by Group Captain MacNeece-Foster, representing Sir Hugh Trenchard, Chief of the Air Staff, and Air Commander T. C. R. Higgins.

ETNA'S HAVOC.

NEARLY £2,000,000 DAMAGE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
CATANIA, Tuesday.

Carrabba and Nunzeata are now considered safe and sound, and Giarre is believed to be out of danger, so that the anxiety aroused by the eruption of Mount Etna is gradually dying down.

Professor Zungali, Federal Secretary of the Fascist organisation in this province, to-day publishes his calculations of the losses which have been caused by the eruption. The figures are as follow:—

1,450 acres of land devastated, valued at 57,000,000 lire (about £620,000).

Houses destroyed, 33,500,000 lire.

Roads buried, 6,000,000 lire.

Bridges destroyed, 3,000,000 lire.

Portion of the railway between Messina and Catania destroyed, 5,000,000 lire.

Destruction of the railway round Etna, 3,000,000 lire.

Damage to water pipes, telegraph, telephone and electric light cables, 1,000,000 lire.

Industrial losses, 50,000,000 lire.

Damage to forest areas in Cerrita and Cubania, 5,000,000 lire.

Other losses, 1,500,000 lire.

Total, 160,000,000 lire, or about £1,740,000

A FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The optimism which had prevailed throughout the day has been somewhat shaken by the fact that one stream of lava, which for several hours seemed to have come to a halt, suddenly resumed its flow towards the sea, and is invading another small portion of the railway between Catania and Messina.

The stream of lava that threatened Carrabba has reached the road which was being used by passengers on the Messina Railway to get round the devasted region. The service on this railway now has been completely suspended, and passengers have to take the route by the termini, or go by sea.

NEARING THE END.

Signor Malladra, Director of the Vesuvius Observatory, who has just returned from a visit to the affected districts, says that the eruption is palpably diminishing, and, so far as can be seen, is likely to cease completely in two or three days' time.

SIMON COMMISSION GOES TO QUETTA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
KARACHI, Tuesday.

The Simon Commission left by special train for Quetta at 8.40 this evening.

Before leaving the members of the Commission were garlanded by the Chairman of the Bombay Provincial Committee.

spot, 18⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 18 buyers, 18¼ sellers.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.
(In thousands of bushels.)

	This wk.	Last wk.	Same week Last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	133,931	134,249	90,783
Maize—United States visible supply	3,034	2,030	22,440
Rye—United States visible supply	5,103	4,780	2,585
Barley—United States visible supply	10,159	8,894	4,286
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	—	72,772	50,027
Rye—Canadian visible supply	—	2,442	3,080
Wheat—Clearances from United States and Canada	10,606	8,399	8,322
Maize—Clearances from United States and Canada	28	24	68
Oats—Clearances from United States and Canada	524	741	173
Flour—Clearances from United States and Canada	261	219	442
Coffee stocks in the United States	382	341	560
Coffee warehouse deliveries	129	135	187

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. lower to unchanged. The firmness of North-West markets and an unexpected decrease in the visible stocks, together with moderate interior receipts and some export inquiry for winter wheat, stimulated covering. The market closed firm, ⅜c. to ⅞c. up. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	118⅛	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	114	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	114	119⅛	122
Prev. day	114⅞	120¼	123¼
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	115	120	123
Prev. day	114⅞	119¼	122

MAIZE was irregular at the opening and ⅛c. down to unchanged. The close was firm at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	83⅝	86¼	89⅛
Prev. day	84½	87⅛	89½
Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	84⅞	87¼	89¾
Prev day	84¼	86¾	89⅛

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	45	45¼	46⅛
Prev. day	44⅞	45	45⅛

RYE firm at ⅛c. to ⅛c. rise. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
To-day	101	103⅞	106⅛
Prev. day	100⅝	103⅜	105⅞

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was dull. Prices eased at first, owing to weakness of hogs and poor cash demand; but later made good recoveries in unison with the strength of grain. The market closed firm, with futures 20 to 10 and spot 17½ points up. Prime Western steam, spot, 11.72½. Ribs quiet and unchanged.

Lard—Closing options—	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	11.72½	11.77½	12.17½	12.37½
Prev. day	11.52½	11.60	12.07½	12.25

Ribs—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	11.07½	11.30	—
Prev. day	11.07½	11.30	—

BACON easy at 50 points fall. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 11.50.

HOGS weak, with light sorts 20 and heavy 10 to 25 points down. Light weight, 8.40 to 9.10; heavy weight, 8.75 to 9.10.

	*To-day	*Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	43,000	94,000
" Western Cities	140,000	235,000

* Two days

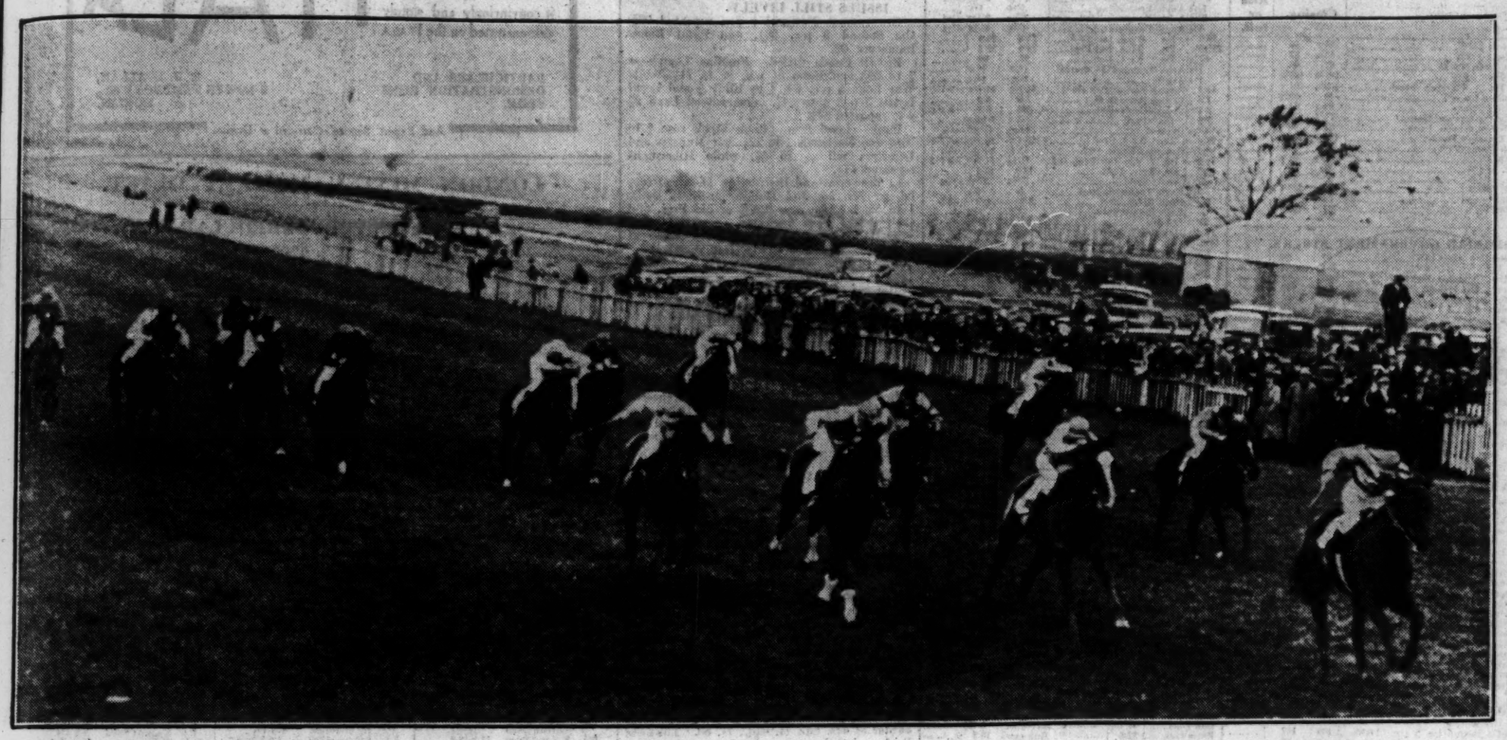
The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 1,087,000, against 1,122,000 for the same season last year.







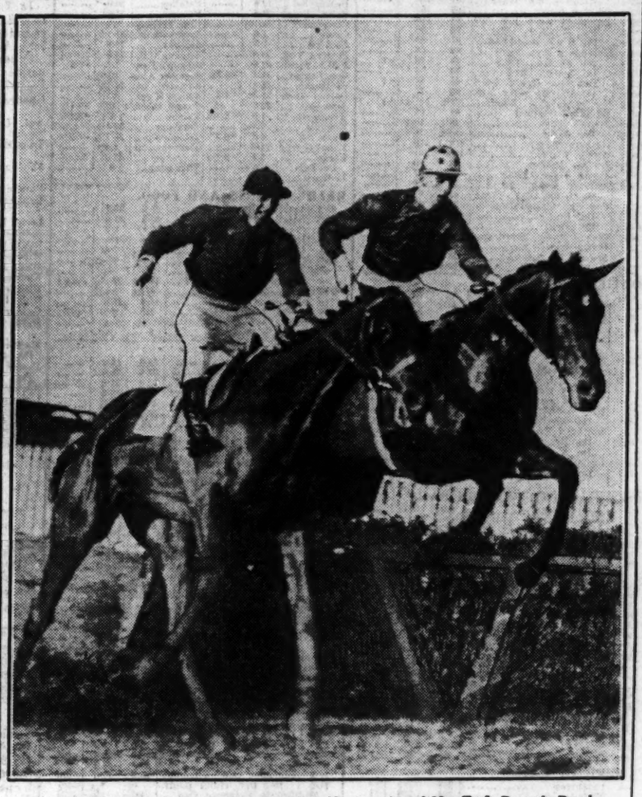
CURRAGH RACES : THE LOST LINER.



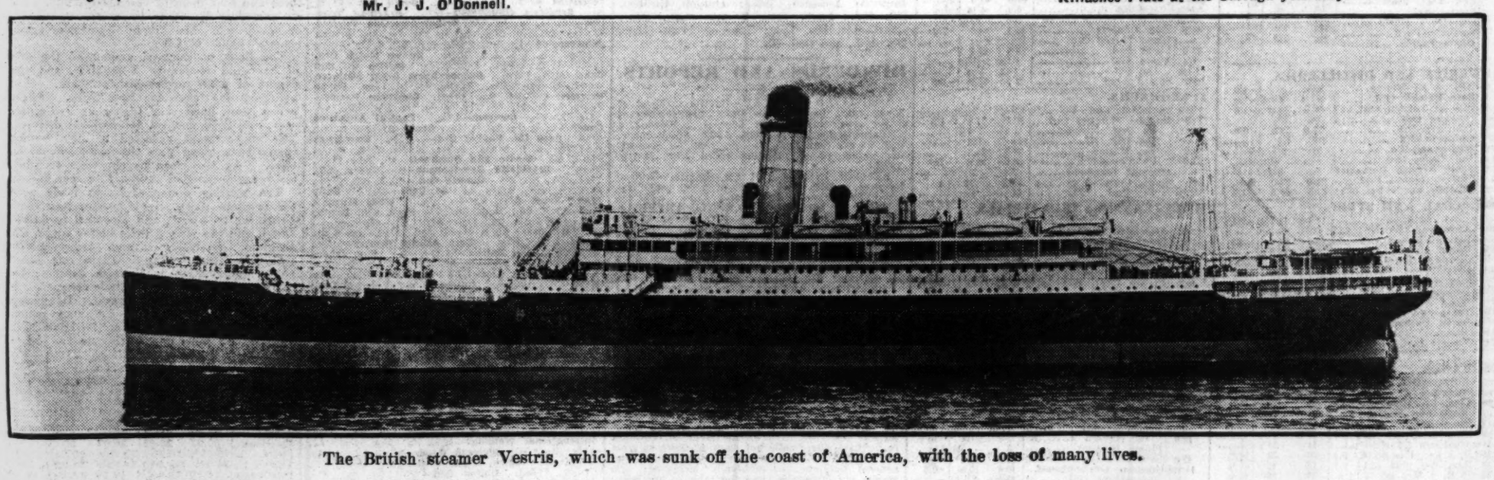
Captain R. B. Brassey's Tullovin winning the November Plate from Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Astronomer Royal and Mr. T. P. O'Neill's Percival Boy at the Curragh yesterday.



At the Business Exhibition at the Mansion House.
The group includes Mr. McLelland, Mr. Hennessy, T.D.; Mr. David Barry, O.B.E.; Mr. A. W. Thomas and Mr. J. J. O'Donnell.



Mr. A. J. McNamara's Douanier (J. H. Harty up) and Mr. E. J. Byrne's Beech Dale (Mr. F. Clarke up) clearing the last fence together to dead heat in the Killashee Plate at the Curragh yesterday.



The British steamer Vestris, which was sunk off the coast of America, with the loss of many lives.



The Free State Army Hunt Club Dinner, at McKee Barracks, Dublin, last night.
The group includes President Cosgrave, Colonel Higgins, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Mr. P. J. Hogan, T.D., Minister for Agriculture; Captain Corry, Captain Harty, and Captains Fowler and Hornsby, Joint M.F.H. of the Meath Hounds.



The Infantas Beatrice and Christina (the daughters of the Queen of Spain) at the Albrighton Hunt, near Wolverhampton).

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EDINBURGH PROFESSOR'S DEATH.

ASLEEP IN BLAZING STUDY.

Professor Alexander W. Mair, Professor of Greek in Edinburgh University, was burned to death yesterday in his study at his home, Correnie Drive, Edinburgh.

The Fire Brigade received a summons to the house at 7 a.m. yesterday, and found the study in flames, and unapproachable. One young fireman who ventured to the room was beaten back by the flames, which scorched his face.

At the end of half-an-hour it was possible for the firemen to enter the room. They found the professor in his chair, the position of the body suggesting that he had made an attempt to rise from the chair and collapsed when overcome by fumes. It is supposed that the fire originated while he was asleep. The study was the only part of the house affected.

Professor Mair had occupied the Chair of Greek at Edinburgh since 1903, having been previously at Aberdeen.

DEATH AT A FERMANAGH FORGE.

An old man, John Rorke, of Ballyconnell, whose house had been twice blown down, sought refuge eventually in a blacksmith's forge, the blacksmith, John Maguire, erecting a bed for him behind the bellows. When the Rev. P. MacManus, P.P., was visiting the old man last Sunday he found him lying on the bed, which was enveloped in flames. As a result of the shock from burns the old man died.

In the report of a presentation to the Rev. D. H. Hall, published yesterday, it should have been stated that the presentation was from "parishioners and friends of St. Thomas's and St. Barnabas's."



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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN UNCERTAIN.

TOBACCOS SLIPPING.

There was still profit-taking in leading Industrial Manufacturing shares, and buyers declared only at lower prices in some cases. Government National and other Loans were just steady, but irregular price movements were reflected in the day's alterations in prices of British Funds. Banks on balance showed up better. Bank Stock was again bid for and a higher price paid. Nationals also hardened. The Guinness market opened dull at the previous day's closing level, but some substantial support was offered and an advance established and bid. Marconi 10s. shares and Canadians gave way, but Radio Corporation Common rose with a bound over 5 points to 57, and Spanish and General Corporation improved to 26s. These shares could be easily lifted if those operating so desire. Great Southern Ordinary and Guaranteed Rail Stocks further weakened. Trams closed steady, but offers to realise "A" and "B" Debentures were not responded to. Parent Trust and Alliance Gas were supported. Leading Tobacco securities were rather freely realised at lower prices. Textiles were steady, but Courtaulds were pressed for sale for London account, but closed over lowest. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary opened weak and then partly recovered. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. Preference gave way, but Chemicals and Margarines scarcely varied. A broken lot of Alex. Thom Preference was picked up 6d. under the previous day's enhanced quotation. Most Record shares closed on offer. Dulcetto-Polyphon 1s. Ordinary were firm at 4s. 3d., 4s. 9d., and the £1 8 per cent. Preference closed 14s. 3d., 14s. 9d.

LONDON LOWER.

MINES CONTINUE FIRM.

Interest continued on a rather small scale in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday, and, with few exceptions, prices sought lower levels. There was, however, a further sharp rally in Radio Corporations, the quotation touching 60 at one time, this movement following the overnight excitement in New York. "Gramo" descriptions and Tobaccos were irregular, and Textiles were usually easier. Oils experienced a quiet session, but Mines again attracted considerable attention, there being renewed support from the Cape for South African Gold Shares, which continued on the up grade. The weakness of the New York exchange, which is now at the lowest point for two years, together with fears of a big gold efflux, had an adverse effect on the Gilt-edged section, but after going lower quotations displayed a firmer tendency towards the close, and the final values were usually unchanged from Monday's levels. A steady tone ruled in Foreign Government Stocks as a whole, a steady investment demand being evident. Price movements, however, where recorded, were generally in the downward direction. Home Rails continued idle, and quotations slipped back further in one or two directions. Colonial and Foreign Rails presented an irregular appearance, but movements on balance favoured holders.

Industrial sections displayed an easier tendency as a whole, and quotations were marked back in many directions. Tobaccos were a quiet market, while Talking Machine Shares displayed a reactionary tendency. Textiles generally were dullish, as were Iron and Steels, but among Wireless issues Radio Corporations jumped further forward. United Molasses experienced an active business, following the deduction of rights in connection with the recent increase in capital. Among the speculative features Anti-Dazzle were firmer, but Ner-Sags, Waste Foods and Associated Anglo-Atlantics were put back. Rubbers made a dull showing in sympathy with the weakness of the commodity, but among Mines Kaffirs continued to improve, while Tins stiffened here and there, despite a further fall in the price of the metal.

BRADFORD DYERS AND SAMUEL BARLOW.

There were strong rumours in Manchester yesterday that the Bradford Dyers were negotiating for the acquisition of Samuel Barlow and Co., Ltd., bleachers and dyers and calico printers, Stakehill Works, Castletown. The company has been highly successful. No official information is available.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

On November 10 there were outstanding £458,103 in 10s. notes, £1,367,662 in £1 notes, and £1,066,405 in £5 notes, a total of £2,892,170, as compared with £2,582,211 at the end of the previous week. During the week £2,957 in notes were redeemed.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENTS.

A rumour gained currency to the effect that Imperial Chemical Industries (Limited) were acquiring a controlling interest in certain Scottish firms engaged in the manufacture of chemicals in Leith, Dundee, Aberdeen and Carnoustie. On inquiry at the headquarters of the Imperial Chemical Industries in London no confirmation could be obtained of the rumour. It is anticipated, however, that a statement will be issued by the company for publication in a few days and that it may refer to developments in connection with chemicals for agricultural purposes.

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES.

The contracts booked for Matchless motor cycles at the Olympia Motor Cycle Show last week were over 27 per cent. greater than last year—which was the record year. European countries alone placed orders for over £200,000 worth of Matchless motor cycles, and the business in hand already ensures a larger output for 1929 than in 1928.

SOME AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES.

Mr. J. J. Raskob is reckoned to be America's ruling financial genius, and he is credited with having made eighty millionaires in four years. He accomplished this by getting eighty of the senior and junior heads of the giant General Motors Corporation to buy $30,000,000 worth of the stock. Four-fifths of the money was borrowed. The value of the stock to-day is $3,870,000,000. He is a vice-president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and of General Motors Acceptance Corporation and a director of Bankers' Trust. Of the great fortunes made by individual Americans, Mr. J. D. Rockefeller's around $1,000,000,000 was the first. He gave away half of that sum to philanthropic and other purposes. Andrew Carnegie, Henry Ford and, perhaps, Andrew Mellon come next. John D. Rockefeller, jun., inherited a vast fortune. This has since been increased. His income is around $15,000,000 annually.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 20; Commercial Union, 28 5/16, ⅛, ⅜, ¼, 8; Eagle Star Ord., £13 0/9; Employers, 90/1½; General Accident, 14, 1/32, 1/16, 13 15/16; Guardian, 11⅜, ⅛, 5/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 30⅜, ¾, £30 11/9, 30⅝, ⅞, £30 11/6; London Assurance, 12 1/16, ⅛, 5/16, ¼; North British and Mercantile, 35⅜, 6¼, 5/16, ⅜, £36 3/3, 36⅛; Northern, 18⅞; Phœnix (£1 fully paid), 15¾, 31/32; Prudential, 26 11/16, ¾; Prudential "B" £1 (4/- paid), 40/-, 6d., 4½d., 10½d.; Royal Exchange, £6 13/9, £6 16/-; Royal Insurance, 9, 1/16, 8 15/16, 31/32; Sun Insurance, 40½, £40 13/-, £40 12/-; Yorkshire, 16, 15⅞.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, 20 3/16; ditto New Shares, 31 1/16; Commercial Union, £28 9/-, 7/6; Employers' Liability, 91/-; General Accident, Fire and Life, 14 1/16; London and Lancashire Insurance, 30½, 11/6, 12/6, 10/-; London Assurance, 12 1/32, 1/9, 2/6; North British and Mercantile, 35⅞, 6⅛, ¼; Northern Assurance 5 per cent. Debenture Stock, 100; Phœnix Assurance, 400,001, etc., 316/-; Royal Insurance, ⅞, 15/16, 9, 9; Scottish Union and National, 18⅜, ½, ¾; Sea Insurance, 40¾, 16/-; Yorkshire Insurance, 16.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still heavy. Dennis fell sharply on dividend. Guys dull. Stevens recovered to 10/-. Triumphs 1/- lower. Dunlops relapsed. Austin Preferred, 9/6; Bluemels, 47/3; Components, 13/-; T.D., 5/3; Enfield, 25/-; Guy, 27/-; Humbers, 20/6; Leyland, 26/-; Lucas, 86/-; Dennis, 65/6; Napier, 51/-; Rolls, 42/-; Rovers, 8/3; Singer, 37/-; Standard, 8/9; Triumph, 15/-; Dunlops, 25/6; Parent Deferred, 37/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles easier, with a sharp drop in Fine Spinners. Bleachers, 36/-37/-; Calicos, 28/-28/3; Dyers, 43/6-44/6; Cottons, 53/-53/6; Spinners, 43/6-44/6; "Slubbers," 7/3-7/6; Coats, 66/6-67/6; Velvets, 28/9-29/3; Courtaulds, 87/6-88/9; Dunlops, 25/3-25/9; Nuera Silk, 37/6; ditto Deferred, 28/9; Celanese, 43/9; ditto Preference, 16/-; Turner and Newall, 86/-.

OCTOBER TIN OUTPUTS.

Kaduna Syndicate—37½ tons.
Kaduna Prospectors—29½ tons.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

A HEAVY TENDENCY.

CELANESE ISSUES DEPRESSED.

On what was described as forced selling in American advices a heavy tendency developed in the Industrial Market yesterday. This is hardly surprising, in view of the continued stream of new capital issues and the near approach of another carry-over. Speculators generally showed a disposition to even-up commitments, and, with few supporting orders to hand, most of the favourites gave way. The "record" leaders all came on offer, including Columbia Gramophones. Some support was given to Mond Nickels and International Nickels; but the rest of the Iron and Steel Department remained dull. Breweries suffered a general set-back, owing to sales by speculators, and the Tobacco group also reflected the general tendency. Electricals moved irregularly. Radio Corporations continued in the ascendant, but Marconis fell back. Artificial Silks came on offer, noticeably the Celanese issues. Textiles were also pressed for sale, particularly Fine Spinners. Shipping issues kept moderately steady, as did Banks and Insurance Shares. The Swedish group declined, and further losses were recorded by Waste Foods and Ner-Sags, while Dennis Brothers lost ground.

With few supporting orders to hand, prices gradually fell back in the Mechanical Music Section. Columbia Graphophones opened at 14¼, but weakened later to 13⅞, which left them with a net decline of ¼. Gramophones also lost a fraction at 13⅞, after being 14¼. Victors gave way 2 to 126, while Duophone Ordinary weakened further to the extent of ¼ to 1⅞, the Foreign being offered around 8s. Vocalions receded 1/16 to 3 13/16, Deccas 1s. 6d. to 35s., with British Brunswick Ord. closing rather sellers at 6s. 6d., the Pref. at 11s. 3d., British Phototone at 5s. 6d., Dominion Defd. at 2s. 9d., Goodsons at 10s. 3d., and Selectas around 6s. 9d. Victoria Gramophones eased slightly to 4s. 1½d.

Mond Nickels were well supported at one time, but after improving to 6 13/16 they reacted later to 6¾, at which they finished rather buyers in the "street." International Nickels touched 205 dollars, eventually closing with a net gain of 3 dollars at 201 dollars.

Iron and Steel shares generally were dull. South Durhams were firm at round 1 9/16 on the increased dividend, but Cargo Fleets receded to 11s. 9d. despite the higher profits. Further profit-snatching occurred in Thornycrofts, which shed 1s. at 65s. 3d. Ruths Steam changed hands freely around 43s. and Low Temperatures at 3s. 6d.

There was a general scaling down of prices in the Artificial Silk department. The Celanese issues were noticeably depressed. British Celanese Ord. finished no better than 1 15/16, which left them with a decline of ⅜, the Pref. being offered at 16s. American Celanese Common weakened ⅜ to 10⅜ and Canadian Celanese ½ to 5. Courtaulds shed 1/16 at 4 13/32, and British Enkas lost a similar fraction at 2. Snia Viscosa were marked down 9d. to 28s. 3d., and Branston Ord. shed 3d. at 16s. 9d. Alliance Artificial Silk proved a firm spot, closing at 4s. 1½d.

Textiles felt the effects of the selling pressure noticeable in other directions, though there was no pronounced weakness. Fine Spinners, however, fell away to the extent of 2s. to 43s. 9d. on fears concerning the interim dividend, which was announced after official hours as 4 p.c., against 6 p.c. Bleachers receded 6d. to 35s. 9d., and Wardle and Davenports shed 1s. 3d. at 60s. Sewing Cottons lost the turn at 2 21/32. Bradford Dyers, Calico Printers, Listers, J. and P. Coats, and Joshua Hoyles finished unchanged.

Stores, Catering, and Food Supply Shares had a fairly steady appearance. Swears and Wells Ord., however, gave way a few pence to 57s. 3d. Active dealings were witnessed in International Tea Ord., which put on 6d. to 29s. 9d. Spiers and Pond held at 36s. 3d., but United Dairies encountered a seller and receded 9d. to 33s. 9d.

Sellers predominated in the Brewery section. All the recent favourites came on offer. Allsopp Ord. declined to 37s., the Pref. to 135½, Ashbys Ord. to 56s., Bass to 3⅞, Benskins to 4⅛, City of London Ord. to 89s., Distillers to 77s. 6d., Ind Coope Ord. to 4¼, Meux Ord. to 11⅞, and Watney Def. to 68s. Taylor Walker also gave way slightly to 39s.

The Tobacco leaders shared in the general tendency, though most of the sales were on behalf of speculators anxious to cover commitments in other directions. "Bats" finished 1/16 lower at 6⅛, "Imps" 1s. down at 129s. 3d., and "Imps" of Canada 9d. easier at 45s. Godfrey Phillips also came on offer and lost 1/16 at 2 5/16. Carreras "A" Shares held at 17⅝, but the "B" Shares yielded to the extent of 6d. at 42s. 9d.

Electricals had an irregular appearance. Of the Equipments, Callenders found supporters at 82s. 6d., and English Electrics at 7s. 9d., but British Insulated dwindled to 81s., General Electrics to 42s., Metro-Vickers to 39s., and Siemens to 27s. 6d., the last-named despite the maintenance of the interim dividend at 2½ per cent. Among the Supply Shares, County of Londons were inquired for at 44s. 6d.; but Bournemouth and Pooles shed 1/16 to 3 5/16.

Apart from Radio Corporation, which further advanced 4 to 59, the Wireless section encountered sellers. Marconi Ord. reacted 1s. 6d. to 77s., and Canadian Marconis 2s. to 39s. The Cable Securities were fairly well maintained, with a fair trading reported in United River Plate Telephones around 9 1/16.

The Canadian-American group were firm in places, but there was no decided tendency. Brazilian Traction held at 73, and Canadian Car Common improved to 67½; but Mexico Trams fell back to 53. British Columbia Power received fresh support, the "A" Shares hardening to 54½, and the "B" Shares to 43. Hydro-Electrics receded to 34 and International Holdings to 13 13/16.

Little variation was seen among Shipping issues, but a fair trading was witnessed among Insurance Shares, where buyers were again in evidence for some of the leading descriptions. Alliance improved to 20½, Atlas to 14½, Commercial Union to 28½, London and Lancashire to 30½, London Assurance to 12¼, Sun Insurance to 40½, and North British and Mercantile to 36, the last-named changing hands freely.

Most of the Cement descriptions finished easier. Land and Investment Shares generally remained quietly steady, except that Sudans lost the turn at 4 1/16 and Associated Anglo-Atlantic at 53s. 3d. Anglo-Eastern had good business around 28s. 9d.

Among Motor shares, Dennis fell away at one time to 62s. 6d. on the year's results, but rallied later to 65s.; but Singer Ord. strengthened to 37s. 6d.

In other directions, Swedish descriptions came on offer again, Swedish Match "B" shares falling ¼ to 24 5/16, Kreuger and Toll ⅝ to 35⅝, with Swedish Separator 1/16 easier at 9 13/16. British Match hardened to 31s. 9d. James Finlay were a better market at 5¼. Combined Pulp were again pressed for sale, the Ord. losing 1/16 at 1½ and the Defd. 1s. 3d. at 5s. Pinchin Johnson were maintained at 7⅞, but Crittalls receded to 56s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals were subject to a little end-account selling, the Ord. reacting 4½d. to 39s. 6d. and the Defd. 3d. to 14s. 6d. United Molasses continued active, closing at 4 13/16 ex rights, the new shares changing hands around 2⅞ prem. Wall Paper Defd. met with renewed support, closing buyers at 43s. 9d., with Spillers Ord. inquired for at 24s. 9d. Bell's Asbestos receded to 4 1/16, and British Aluminiums to 44s. Dunlops turned dullish at 25s. 6d. Anti-Dazzle Screens gave way 9d. to 13s. 1½d. Waste Food Products continued on the down grade, the Ord. further declining to 2 5/16 and the Defd. to 1¼. Ner-Sags fell to 6⅞, and the Overseas to 20s. 6d. Dealings in the shares of Davies Brothers (Timber and Joinery), 1928, Ltd., are expected to commence to-day on the basis of 5s. 9d.-6s. 3d.

OIL SHARES DROOPING.

Dealings in Oil Shares yesterday were once more of an unimportant character, and consequently prices mostly had a drooping tendency, although it should be stated that very little selling was encountered. Shells, in which dealings were on a considerably reduced scale, closed with a loss of 1/16 at 5⅞, the bearer shares being down to a like extent at 5 13/16, while the 7 per cent. Prefs. eased to 25s. 7½d. Continental centres were doing little in either Shells or Royal Dutch, and, in sympathy with the general tendency, Royal Dutch declined ¼ to 37⅞. Following the advance in New York on the preceding day, Shell Unions were a firm market, American buying being reported. In the afternoon the shares further improved $¼ to $36¼. On the other hand, Pan-American "B" receded $1½ to $56½, and Anglo-Americans weakened 1/16 to 3 13/16. Burmahs touched 4 13/16, and were finally 1/16 down at 4 13/16; the 8 per cent. Prefs. closed easier at 26s. 4½d. Anglo-Persians fell 1/16 to 4½. Mexican Eagles met with a fair local demand in the early hours, but when Paris came in a seller the price receded. In the afternoon, however, London buying was resumed, and Paris also sent orders for both Mexicans and Canadians. Mexican Eagle Ord. and 8 per cent. Prefs. were finally 3d. up at 15s. 6d. and 15s., respectively. Canadians left off slightly easier at 13s. 7½d., and the 7 per cent. Prefs. weakened to 11s. 4½d. In common with other favourites, V.O.C. Holdings were dull in the early hours, changing hands at 4 3/16, but they came into request towards the end and closed firm in the House at 4¼, while in the "street" they further improved to 4 5/16, the result of the day's business being a gain of 1/16. The Prefs. were up to a like extent at 4 1/16. In other directions, losses occurred in Anglo-Egyptian "B" at 2 7/16, and in Affiliated Oilfields at 20s., while Lobitos fell 1/16 to 2¾.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Dealings in the Rubber Share Market continued on a quiet scale, while an easier tone prevailed, substantial losses being recorded at the close of business. In the commodity market a more active business was transacted, but sellers were in evidence, and values were put lower all round. Spot and November dropped from 8½d. at the commencement to 8⅜d. per lb., and December from 8 9/16d. to 8 7/16d.; while January to March closed at 8 9/16d. per lb., after 8⅞d. at the commencement.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	55½	56	....
Do. 4%	86¾	87	....
War Loan, 4½%	97	98	....
Do. 5%	101⅝	101⅞	....
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100¾	101	....
Funding Loan	89	89½	....
Victory Bonds	94½	95	....
3½% Conversion Loan	77⅝	77⅞	....
4½% Conversion Loan	99	99½	....
5% Treasury Bonds	100	100½	....
Irish Land 2¾%	59	60	....
India 3%	60½	61½	....
Do. 3½%	71	72	....
Do. 4½%	92½	93½	....
Do. 5½%	102¾	103¼	....
Local Loans	64½	65	....
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	97	99*	....
Do. do. 6%	101	103	....
British Columbia 4½, 1941	95	97	....
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92	....
Cape 3½ Cons.	81	83	....
Ceylon 6%	107	109	....
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	....
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99*	....
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	102	104	....
New Zealand 4%, '29	98½	99½	....
Do. 5%, 1946	104	106	....
Nigeria 6%	114	116	....
Queensland 5½%, '1926-29	100	102	....
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	....
South Africa 5% 1933-43	99	101*	....
Do. 6%	103	105	....
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	97	99	....
Do. 6½%	102	104	....
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	97	99	....
Do. 5%, 1945-75	98	100	....
Western Australia 5%, 1935-45	96	98*	....
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅞	8⅛	-⅛
Bank of Australasia	14⅜	14⅞	....
Bank of England	260	264	....
Bank of Montreal	76	79*	....
Bank of New South Wales	48¾	49¾	....
Do. New Zealand	58/0	60/0	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅞	8⅛	....
British Overseas	5¾	6	....
Canadian of Commerce	58	61	....
Chartered of India	21¾	22¼	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	139	142	....
Lloyds	65/0	66/0	....
Midland	9¼	9½	....
National Discount "B"	10	10½	....
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14	14¼	....
Royal of Canada	76	79	....
Standard of South Africa	15⅝	16⅛	....
Union of Australia	15	15½	....
Westminster Bank	20	20¼	+1/16

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Nov. 5.				
101¼	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	....
87	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	86	88	....
95½	Do. 5 p.c., 1910	95	97	....
102¾	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104	....
107¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	105	106*	....
99½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	99	100	....
96½	Do. Funding, 1908	96	98	....
87¾	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	87	89*	....
94½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	94	96	....
77¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	76	78	-1
52½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	53	55	....
67½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	66	68	-1
68½	Do. Imp.Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	68	72	....
109½	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	109½	111½	+1
85	Egyptian Unified	84	86*	....
18⅝	French Loan	18¼	19¼	....
15⅝	Do. 4 p.c.	15¼	16¼	....
104½	German 7 p.c.	104	106	....
100½	Greek 7 p.c.	100	101*	....
18¾	Italian Rentes	18	20	....
95	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	94	97	....
36½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	35	38	....
45	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	44	47	....
22	Peruvian Corporation	21¾	22¼	-¼
64¾	Do. Pref.	64½	65½	....
103¾	Do. Deb.	102	104	....
89½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	88	90	....
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	....
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	80	84*	....
23⅝	Turkish Unified	23¼	24¼	+¼

BRITISH RAILS.

83¾	Great Western	83	84	-½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	91½	93½	....
52	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	52	53	-½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67½	69½	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	93	96	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	66	68	....
24¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	23½	24½	....
11⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	11¼	11¾	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	59	61	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	47	49	....
65	Metropolitan	64½	65½	....
79	Do. District	78½	79½	....
74	Southern Pref. Ord.	73	74	....
31¾	Do. Def. Ord.	31	32	-½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87	89	....
25/10½	Underground Elec. (£1)	26/6	27/6	+0/6
123	Do. Income Bonds	127½	128½	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

92	Antofagasta	89½	91½	....
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	92	94*	+1
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80½	82½	....
100¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	100½	102½	+½
90¾	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	90	92	....
88¾	Buenos Ayres and W.	88	90	....
—	Canadian National Guar	69	71	....
225	Canadian Pacific	241	243	-½
91¾	Central Argentine	91	93	+1
85½	Do. Def.	85	87	....
86½	Central Uruguay	86	87½	....
33	Cordoba Central	32	34	+1
89	Do. 1st Pref.	88	90	....
57	Do. 2nd Pref.	55	57	....
92	Entre Rios	90	92*	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98*	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	....
—	Internatl. of Cent. Amer	48½	50½	+½
62½	Leopoldina	60	62	....
6¾	Mexican Rails	6	7	....
16	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15	17	....
8½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	7	9	....
205	San Paulo Ord.	202	206	....
51	United Havana	43	47	-1½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	203	205	+3
—	Chesapeake	204	206	-1
—	Chicago Milwaukee	16	18	....
57	Erie	62	64	-1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	60	62	....
—	New York, Ontario	28	30	-1
—	Pennsylvania	68	70*	+1
149	Southern Common	154	156	+1
—	Southern Pacific	129	131	+1
213	Union Pacific	226	228	-3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

37/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	36/0	38/0	-1/0
78/3	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16	-1/16
88/6	City of London Ord.	88/0	90/0	-1/0
73/0	Courage Ord.	3⅝	3¾	....
77/3	Distillers Ord.	77/0	78/0	-0/9
432	Guinness Ord.	428	435	....
75/9	Hoare and Co.	3¾	3⅞	....
86/6	Ind Coope Ord.	4 3/16	4 5/16	-1/16
62/6	South African Breweries	3 1/16	3 3/16	....
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	....
68/9	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	67/6	68/6	-1/0

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

11/9	Amal. Anthracite	11/1½	11/7½	+0/1½
8/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/7½	3/1½	....
68/0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	66/6	67/6	-0/3
9/0	Brown (John)	9/0	10/0	....
8/0	Cammell, Laird	7/0	7/6	....
14/6	Cargo Fleet	11/3	12/3	-0/3
62/6	Cory (William)	61/6	62/6	-0/6
11/10½	Dorman Long	11/1½	11/7½	....
6⅝	Mond Nickel	6 11/16	6 13/16	....
6/0	Pease and Partners	5/6	6/0	....
1 11/16	South Durham Steel	1½	1⅝	....
28/0	Siemens	27/0	28/0	-0/3
12/6	Vickers Ord.	12/1½	12/7½	....

INSURANCE.

21¼	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	20	21	+¼
14¾	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	14¼	14⅝	+⅛
29	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	28	29	+¼
13⅛	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12⅞	13⅜	....
91/0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	89/0	91/0	-1/0
14	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13½	14½	....
11⅝	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	11	11½	....
31¼	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	30	31	+½
12	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ p.)	12	12½	+¼
35½	N.B. & Mer £5 (£1¼ p.)	35½	36½	+¾
19	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	18¾	19¼	....
15⅝	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14⅞	15⅜	....
16	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15½	16	....
27	Prudential	26	27	....
2 1/16	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2	2⅛	....
7	Royal Exchange	6½	7	....
9	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8⅝	9⅛	+⅛
41	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	40	41	+¼
60	Sun Life £10	59	61	....
16	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	15½	16½*	....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

30/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2⅜	2⅝	....
29/6	Do Southern Land	1 7/16	1 9/16	....
—	City San Paulo Impts.	23/1½	23/4½	-0/1½
29/0	Forestal Land	28/1½	28/7½	....
6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	6⅛	6¼	....
1½	Hyderabad Deccan	1 7/16	1 9/16	....
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/0	6/0	....
9/9	Rio de Janeiro	9/4½	9/7½	-0/6
4 1/16	Sudan Plantations	4	4 1/16	-1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

2 1/16	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	2	2⅛	....
2⅞	Allied News Ord.	2⅝	2¾	-1/16
—	Amal Press (New)	25/0	26/0	....
5 1/16	Daily Mail Trust	5⅛	5 5/16	....
35/6	Daily Mirror Ord (5/- sh.)	36/6	37/6	-0/6
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 1/16	1 3/16	....
4⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4½	4⅝	-1/16

NITRATES.

8½	Alianza	7½	8½	....
12/6	Lagunas Nitrate	12/0	14/0	....
4½	Lautaro Nitrate	4 7/16	4 9/16	-1/16
19/0	Liverpool Nitrate	18/0	20/0	....
32/6	New Tamarugal	29/0	31/0	....
11/9	Rosario Nitrate	9/0	11/0	....
22/6	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅝	....
12/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/6	....

OILS.

M.U.—November 5.				
3 13/16	Anglo-American	3 25/32	3 27/32	-1/32
1 5/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 5/16	1⅜	....
2 7/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 13/32	2 15/32	-1/32
4⅝	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 15/32	4 17/32	-1/16
26/0	Do 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/3	26/9	....
28/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/9	29/3	....
97¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	....
1¼	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 7/32	1 9/32	....
1⅛	Attock	1 1/16	1 3/16	....
14/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/7½	14/1½	-0/1½
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/6	8/0	....
6/3	British Controlled	6/6	6/9	-0/1½
7/6	Do. Pref.	7/7½	7/10½	....
4 15/16	Burmah	4 25/32	4 27/32*	-1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/1½	26/7½	-0/1½
13/9	Canadian Eagle. Ord.	13/4½	13/10½	-0/1½
11/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($5)	11/1½	11/7½*	-0/1½
13/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	13/0	13/6	....
2 5/16	Creole Synd	2 17/32	2 19/32	-1/32
6⅛	Eagle Transport Pref.	6	6¼	....
8/7½	Kern River (10/-)	8/9	9/3	-0/3
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3⅝	....
2 23/32	Lobitos	2 23/32	2 25/32	-1/16
15/4½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	15/3	15/9	+0/3
14/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	14/9	15/3	+0/3
7/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/1½	7/7½*	-0/1½
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/3	3/9	....
3/3	Omnium	3/0	3/6	....
—	Pan-American "B"	$56	$57	+$1½
14/0	Phœnix Oil	14/0	14/6	+0/1½
7/6	Do 1/- shares	7/0	8/0	....
38¼	Royal Dutch	37¾	38	-⅛
5⅜	Shell Transport	5 7/32	5 9/32	-1/32
9 3/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¾	10¼	....
25/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/4½	25/10½	-0/1½
1/3	Spies (2/-)	1/0	1/3	....
11/4½	Steaua Romana	11/6	12/0	+0/3
7/3	Tankers Pref	7/4½	7/10½	....
5/0	Trinidad Central	4/6	5/0	-0/3
4 5/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 3/32	4 7/32	-1/16
9/10½	United Brit. Trinidad	9/7½	9/10½	-0/3
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	....
4 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	4 5/32	4 7/32	+1/32
3 15/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4 1/16	4⅛	+1/32

RUBBERS.

1/3	Amal. Finance	1/3	....
33/0	Anglo-Dutch	33/3	-0/6
3/6	Anglo-Java	3/1½	-0/3
1 5/16	Anglo-Malay	18/1½	....
4/3	Bertam Cons.	4/1½	-0/1½
3/4½	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	-0/1½
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	....
25/0	Grand Central	25/0	-0/3
1¾	Highlands	35/0	-0/3
15/9	Jugra Land	15/6	-0/3
2 9/16	Kuala Lumpur	51/3	-1/3
1½	Linggi	29/9	-1/6
4/4½	London Asiatic	4/1½	-0/1½
1 13/16	Malacca	3/3	....
2/10½	Merlimau	2/10½	....
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	22/6	....
35/3	Rubber Trust	34/1½	-0/1½
16/0	Straits Rubber	15/6	....
4/3	Sumatra Para	3/11¼*	....
1 25/32	Tandjong	36/3	....
1¼	Tandjong Malim	23/9*	....
4/3	United Serdang	4/0	-0/1½
3¼	United Sua Betong	66/10½	-1/3
12/6	Vallambrosa	12/9	....

Allagar	1/6	-0/1½	Manch'r N.B.	21/3	....
Bah Lias	31/10½	....	N. Hayoep	0/10½	....
Batu Tiga	32/6	....	N. Hummock	16/3	....
B.N.B.R. Prf.	76*	....	Pahi (f.p.)	1/0	....
Do. Def.	125*	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	15/0	....
Broome Sel	12/6	....	Pataling	20/0	....
Bukit Rajah	26/3	....	Pilmoor	27/6*	....
Chersonese	2/10½	....	Rim Malacca	2/9	....
Cicely	7/6	....	Sapumalk'de.	31/10½	....
East Asiatic	2/3	....	Sedenak	23/9	....
Eastern Trst.	30/0	....	Serdang C'tl.	25/0	....
F.M.S. Plant.	32/6	....	Singap'e Para	1/3	-0/3
Gen. Ceylon	31/3	-0/7½	Soember Ajoe	1/10½	....
Glenbervie	28/3	....	Sumatra Con.	21/10½	....
Golden Hope	21/3	-1/3	Sungei K'par.	3/7½	....
Java Amal.	26/3	....	Sungei Siput.	/10½	-0/1½
Kepitigalla	1/3	-0/1½	Taiping	1/3¾	-0/1½
Kombok	2/8¼	....	Tamiang	33/1½	....
Kuala Sel.	4/6	-0/3	Telogoredjo	36/10½	-0/7½
Langkat Sum	21/3	....	Tempeh	1/4½	....
Laras	3/1½	-0/1½	Toerangie	33/9	....
Do. Deb.	105½	....	Yam Seng	3/0	....
Ledbury	28/9	....			

REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD.

33/3	Aerated Bread	33/6	34/6	....
41/6	Bovril Def.	40/6	41/6	....
5/4½	Crosse and Blackwell	4/9	5/9	....
4 7/32	Home & Colonial Stores	4⅛	4⅜	....
7/0	Lipton	6/3	7/3	....
28/9	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/16	1 9/16	....
5 5/32	Lyons (J.)	5	5¼	....
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	19/1½	20/1½	-0/4½
4/10½	Maypole Def.	4/10½	5/1½*	....
—	Scribbans	16/0	16/3	....
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	2/0	2/3	-0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	....
3⅛	Spratt's Patent	3	3¼	....

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	14/0	16/0	....
—	Court Line	27/6	28/6*	....
—	Cunard Ord.	32/0	33/0	....
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/6	18/6	....
—	Furness Withy	38/0	40/0	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	56/3	57/3	....
—	Royal Mail Ord.	73	77	....

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	23⅝	....	Galaha Ceylon	51/0	....
Assam Co.	43/6	....	Imperial	50/9	+0/9
Assam Consol.	16/6	+0/3	Jetinga Valley	53/6	....
Assam Front'r	25/0	-0/9	Jhanzie	5 5/32	-1/7½
Bog'want'laws	62/6	....	Jokai	76/10½	+1/10½
Borelli	5½	....	Jorehaut	83/7½	+1/1½
Brahmapootra	33⅝	....	Kanan Devan	46½	....
Brit. Indian	78/9	....	Lebong	85/0	+0/7½
Budla Beta	6⅝	....	Langla	21/9	....
Ceylon Plant.	5 7/32*	....	Makum	43/9	....
Ceylon Prop.	32/3	....	Moabund	43/9	+/10½
Chargola	21/3	....	Nedeem	56/6	....
Chubwa	94/9	+0/3	New Dimbula	6 21/32	....
Chulsa	61/3	....	Nuwara Eliya	5 19/32	....
Con. Tea & L.	32⅝	-⅛	Ouvah	65/9	....
Darjeeling Co.	56/6	....	Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	+0/1½
Do. Consol.	66/10½	+1/10½	Pabbojan	6½	....
Deundi	27/9	+0/4½	Pundaloya	85/6	-1/9
Dima	84/3	....	Rosehaugh Cey	35/6	....
Dimbula Val.	66/0	+1/6	Scottish Assam	41/6	....
Dooars	68/0	....	Scot. T. & Ln.	65/3	....
Doom Dooma	83/1½	....	Singlo	60/7½	+1/3
E. Assam	88/9	+2/6	Sumatra (17/6)	20/3	....
East Produce	88/1½*	-/10½	Travancore	80/0	....
Empire	31/3	....	Up. Assam	57/6	+0/3

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

2/9	Amalgamated Cotton	2/6	3/0	....
36/3	Bleachers	35/3	38/3	-0/6
43/9	Bradford Dyers	43/6	44/6	....
17/3	Branston Ord.	16/3	17/3	-0/6
11/6	Do. Def. (fully paid)	½	9/16	-1/32
2 9/16	British Celanese Ord.	1 29/32	1 31/32	-⅜
16/9	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6	-0/9
28/0	Calico Printers	27/6	28/6	....
6½	Canadian Celanese	4⅞	5⅛	-½
66/3	Coats	66/6	67/3	....
4 5/16	Courtaulds	4⅜	4 7/16	-1/16
2 21/32	English Sewing Cotton	2⅝	2 11/16	-1/32
44/9	Fine Spinners	43/3	44/3	-2/0
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅝	1 11/16	....
27/0	Lister Ord.	26/6	27/6	....
1¾	Nuera Silk	1 13/16	1 15/16	....
1 11/32	Do. Def.	1 5/16	1 7/16	....
29/0	Snia Viscosa	27/9	28/9	-0/9

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	23⅞	24⅜	....
75/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	76/6	77/6	-1/6
4½	Do Pref	4½	4¾	....
—	Do. Deb.	143	153	....
54/9	Do. Marine	54/3	55/3	....
35/0	Do. Canada	38/6	39/6	-2/0
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛*	....
48	Radio Corporation	58½	59½	+4
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	....

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/0	Associated Cement	25/9	26/3	-0/3
7/0	Baird Television A	6/7½	7/1½	....
1⅛	Borax Con. Def.	1 1/16	1 3/16	....
72	Brazilian Traction	72½	73½	....
44/6	British Aluminium	43/6	44/6	-0/6
10/6	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	10/0	10/6	-0/1½
31/6	British Match	31/6	32/0*	+0/3
2 7/16	British Portland Cement	2⅜	2½	....
31/7½	British Oil and Cake	31/3	32/3	....
6 15/16	British-American Tobacco	6 3/32	6 5/32†	-3/32
59	Canadian Car	66	69	+2
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	20/0	21/0	-1/0
17½	Carreras	17½	17¾	....
5/10½	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	4/9	5/0	-0/1½
12¾	Columbia Graphs.	13 11/16	13 13/16	-¼
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	56/0	57/0	-0/9
7/0	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/3	5/9	-0/7½
25/1½	Dunlop Rubber	25/4½	25/7½	-0/3
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	....
2 9/16	Duophone Ord.	1 13/16	1 15/16	-¼
10/0	Do Foreign	⅝	7/16	-10½
—	Finlay (James)	5	5¼	+1/16
42/0	General Electric Ord.	41/6	42/6	-0/6
11/10½	Goodson Gramophones	10/0	10/6	-0/6
13⅛	Gramophone Ord.	13 13/16	13 15/16	-⅛
72/6	Harrods Stores	73/0	74/0	....
23/0	Harrods (B.A.)	23/6	23/9	....
5⅞	Henley's Telegraph	5 13/16	5 15/16	....
—	Imperial Airways	17/0	18/0	+0/3
126/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	129/0	129/6	-1/0
44/6	Do Canada	44/9	45/3	-0/9
26/0	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref	25/9	26/3	....
38/9	Do. Ord.	39/3	39/9	-0/4½
14/1½	Do. Def.	14/4½	14/7½	-0/3
13½	Inter'l Holdings Ord.	$13¾	13⅞	-3/16
39/3	Johnson and Phillips	38/6	39/6	-0/6
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	3/0	3/6	....
36½	Kreuger and Toll	35⅜	35⅞	-⅝
23/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/3	....
—	Machine-Made Sales	29/3	30/0	+0/10½
47/0	Margarine Union Ord.	46/9	47/9	....
—	Metropole Grams. Ord.	15/9	16/9	-0/3
34/3	Metro-Vickers Ord.	28/3	29/3	-0/3
1⅞	Parent Trust Def.	1¾	2	....
12/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	10/9	11/9	....
—	Reckitt Ord	83/10½	84/10½	+0/1½
—	Reliance R'wa'e Def.	1/1½	1/4½	....
42/0	Rolls Royce	42/0	43/0	-0/3
31/3	Roneo	1 9/16	1 11/16	....
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	42/7½	43/7½	-0/6
2¼	Salt Union	2⅜	2 9/16	....
102½	Sao Paulo Tram Deb.	102	107	....
87	Shawinigan Water Com.	87	89	....
24⅞	Swedish Match "B"	24¼	24⅝	-¼
—	Taylor's Service	36/0	36/6	-1/3
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	7/1½	7/4½	-0/3
—	Tilling Ord.	5⅜	5½	-1/16
10	Triplex Glass	10⅛	10⅞	....
—	United Molasses	4 15/16	5¼	....
12⅝	Victor Talking Machine	125½	128½	-2
22/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	22/3	23/3	+0/3
4	Vocalion Gram.	3 25/32	3 27/32	-1/16
1½	Do. Foreign	1½	1 9/16	-1/32
43/6	Wallpaper Def.	43/6	44/0	+0/3
3/6	Wireless Pictures	1/9	2/3	-0/6

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum div. §Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Acetate Prod.—7/16-5/16 dis.
Do. Def.—1/-1/6.
B.A.G.S.—9/-10/- prem.
Birmingham Loan—⅝-½ dis.
Celebritone—1/3-0/6 dis.
Chile New—1¾-2¼ prem.
Cologne New (fully paid)—95-½.
Com. Fur Farms—6/4½-7½d.
Corona Wines—7/4½-7½d.
Dublin New 5 p.c.—1⅛-⅜ prem.
Peru 6 p.c. New—⅜-⅝ prem.
San Paulo Bank New—par-½ prem.
San Paulo 6 p.c.—par-½ prem.
Sydney (City of)—7/16-5/16 dis.
Treasury—101⅛-¼.
Turner Auto—6/10½-7/4½.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.
Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, from Dunkirk, Boulogne and Havre, via Cork, with general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Moorfowl, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Dorset Coast, from Birkenhead, with goods; ss. Elmfield, from Preston, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Morion, from Ayr with coals; ss. Downshire, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Ita, from Garston, with coals.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS VARIED. BANK STOCK GOOD. GUINNESS BETTER. TEXTILES HARDER. DUNLOPS AND COURTAULDS OVER LOWEST. MARCONI ISSUES STILL LIVELY.

Government National 5 p.c. repeated 99⅞, the Second 5 p.c. 98¼, and Land Bonds Immature 92.

British Funds varied. Funding Loan rose ⅜ to 89½ and India 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 71¼, while War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 101 15/16 ⅞ and Local Loans 3 p.c. ⅛ to 64⅝. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 67⅞.

Banks closed firm. Bank Stock rose ⅞ to 306⅞ and Nationals ½ to 22½, but Munster and Leinsters fell 1/16 to 6⅛, while Hibernians repeated 11½.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Distillers rose 6d. to 77s. 9d. and Dublin Distillers Debs. 1 to 56, but the new "A" or old Pref. and Ord. shares were neglected. Guinness Ord. were largely dealt in and closed ½ higher at 42⅞, after all offered at 42½ were absorbed.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 15s. 9d.

Marconi Ord. fell 6d. to 77s. 3d. and Canadians 1s. 9d. to 38s., 38s. 3d., but Spanish and General Corporation rose 1s. to 26s. and Radio 5½ further to 57, while the Preferred repeated 11½.

Rails dull. Great Southern Ord. fell ⅛ to 15⅞ and the Guaranteed 2 to 47, but the Debs. repeated 59⅞.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. repeated 66s. 6d. The "A" and "B" 3½ p.c. Debs. were sellers at recent enhanced level, but did not change hands.

Parent Trust Pref. rose 1½d. to 15s. 6d. and Alliance Gas 1/16 to 9 11/16.

Bakery and Drapery issues were drawn blank.

As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco slumped 1s. 7½d. to 123s. 9d., 3s. 6d., Imperials 1s. to 130s., 30s. 1½d., 30s. 3d., Tobacco Trust Ord. 1s. 6d. to 69s. 6d., and the Deferred 3d. to 23s. 6d. Coats repeated 67s. 1½d., 67s., but Spinners rose 3d. to 45s. 6d. Courtaulds fell 1s. 1½d. to 89s., after touching 88s. 6d., and being round 87s. 6d. the other side early in the day. British Match again realised 32s. and Goulding Pref. 71s. Dunlop Rubber fell 3d. to 25s. 9d., after being on offer at 25s. 6d. earlier. Imperial Chemicals eased 1½d. to 39s. 9d., 9s. 7½d., and the Deferred repeated 14s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. gave way 6d. to 22s. 7½d., and the 8 pc. realised 22s. 10½d., 23s. Margarine Union shares were 1½d. harder at 47s. 6d., 7s. 4½d., 7s. 6d. Thwaites Pref. and Ord. remain on offer at last quotations.

In Trading, etc., Alex. Thom Pref. fell 6d. to 51s. 6d. x.d., while Brooks Thomas Ord. repeated 24s., Findlater Pref. 10s 6d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 23s. 6d.

Other business done included British International Pictures at 10s 6d., Duffield Iron at 3s. 9d., Heiton Ord. at 50s., and Victoria Gramophones at 4s. 3d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

Nat. Loan.....(99⅛) 99⅞	Parent Pf..(15/4½) 15/6
Second Loan..(98¼) 98¼	B.A.T.(125/1½) 123/9 3/6
Land Bonds Immature (92) 92	Imp. Tob..(131/3) 130/- 30/1½ 30/3
5% War Loan (102) 101 15/16 ⅞	Tobac. Secs. Ord....69/6
	Do. Def. 23/6
Funding Loan.(89¼) 89½	Brit. Match...(32/-) 32/-
Land Stock 1921 (67⅛) 67⅞	Brit. Inter. Pict.....10/6
	Coats...(67/-) 67/1½ 7/-
Local Loans...(64½) 64⅝	Courtaulds..(90/1½) 88/6 9/-
India 3½%....(70¾) 71¼	
Bank Stock..(306) 306⅞	Spinners ....(45/3) 45/6
Hibernian ....(11½) 11½	Chemicals....(39/9) 39/9 9/7½
Mun. & Lein.....(6⅞) 6⅛	
National ....(22¼) *22½	Do. Def.....(14/9) 14/9
Distillers Co.(77/3) 77/9	Dunlops..(26/-) 25/6 5/9
Dub. Distill. Deb.(55) 56	Duffield Iron 3/9
Guinness ...(42½) 42⅞ ⅞	Goulding ......(71/-) 71/-
B. & I. Steam 15/9	Lever 7%..(23/1½) 22/7½
	Do. 8%.......22/10½ 3/-
Marconi......(77/9) 77/3	Marg. Union.(47/4½) 47/6 7/4½ 7/6
Do. Canada.....38/- 8/3	
Radio Common 57	Brooks Ord...(24/-) 24/-
Do. Pref. 11½	Findlater Pf.(10/6) 10/6
Spanish & General...26/-	Heiton Ord. 50/-
G.S. Ord.......(15⅝) 15⅞	Thom Pref....(52/-) 51/6
Do. Guar........(49) 47	Irish-American Oil
Do. Deb......(59½) 59⅞	(23/3) 23/6
Dub. Trams..(66/6) 66/6	Victoria Grams. 4/3
Alliance Gas...(9⅜) 9 11/16	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Nov. 19	Dec. 3
Mining ticket	Nov. 20	Dec. 4
General ticket	Nov. 21	Dec. 5
Account day	Nov. 22	Dec. 6

BELFAST.

Business done—5 per cent. War Loan, 101 15/16, ⅞; 4½ per cent. National War Bonds 5 per cent. (1929), 104⅞; 4 per cent. Victory Bonds, 94 7/16; Westminster Bank, 20; Belfast Water Board 5 per cent., 98; Belfast Ropeworks, 85¼; York street Flax Spinning 6 per cent. Cum. Pref., 3⅞; Inglis Ord., 75s.; William Cowan 6 per cent. Pref., 5; "Bats." Ord., 6 1/16; Imperial Tobacco, 130s.; Dunlop Rubber, 25s. 4½d.; Lever Bros. 8 per cent., 23s.; Courtaulds, 88s. 1½d.; Tobacco Trust (Def.) 24s. 4½d., and Ord. 70s.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED FIRECLAY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. (An interim of 5 per cent. was paid in February, following a similar distribution in July, 1927, which made, with 2½ per cent. final, 12½ per cent. for accounting period of 15 months ended 31st March, 1928.)

BRITISH INDIAN TEA CO.—Interim dividend for year to 30th April, 1929, of 5 per cent., less tax (10 per cent. last year.)

BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICA—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, making 11 per cent. for the year, less tax. (Same.)

BRITISH OVERSEAS BANK.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. for the half-year ended 31st October, 1928, on the Ord. Shares, and a dividend of 6 per cent. for the year ended 31st October, 1928, on the "B" Ord. Shares. (Same.)

BRAMPTON BREWERY.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

CARRONGROVE PAPER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for year. (Last year dividend was 12 per cent.)

CATTLE TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.—The report of the directors states:—The Irish premium income shows a slight increase, notwithstanding the average values of live stock being less. The number of animals covered was 451,536, showing 30,924 increase on last year. The market value of investments stands about £1,900 over cost. The marine premium continues to increase, the results not showing quite so good as last year. The workmen's compensation and general business has gradually increased; the results are favourable, and the reserves are being steadily added to. The disposable balance, as per profit and loss account, is £5,424, which the directors propose to deal with as follows:—To distribute a bonus on premiums paid on Irish live stock business by shareholders, £1,013 (less tax, £203)—£810; to pay a dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, £2,000; to transfer to reserve, £1,750; leaving to be carried forward, subject to directors' fees, £863.

CHANGKAT SALAK RUBBER AND TIN.—The directors have decided to pay the following interim dividends on account of the present financial year ending December 31, 1928:—On the Prefd. Ord. Shares 12½ per cent.; on the Def. Ord. Shares 2½ per cent., less tax. The Preferred dividend includes the 10 per cent. Preferential dividend for the year 1928. Last year the interim dividend on the Prefd. Shares was 15 per cent. and on the Def. Shares 5 per cent., both less tax.

CONTINENTAL AND INDUSTRIAL TRUST.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Stock. (Last year 4 per cent.)

DEUNDI TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (10 per cent. last year.)

DORMAN LONG.—Dividend on 6 per cent. Pref. (Same.)

DOLOWELLA RUBBER AND TEA.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. actual, less tax.

FINE COTTON SPINNERS AND DOUBLERS ASSOCIATION.—Usual interim dividends for the half-year on the Preference and Preferred Shares, and also an interim dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. (Last year the interim on the Ordinary was 6 per cent.)

GILSTRAP, EARP AND CO.—Dividend of 17½ per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

J. LYONS AND CO.—Interim dividend for the half-year ending 30th September, 1928, of 1/8 per share on the issued Ord. and "A" Ord. Share capital of the company, and one-fifth of this amount (4d.) per share on the issued proportional profit and "B" proportional profit share capital of the company. (Same.)

J. B. BROOKS AND CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares of 5 per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. for year.

JHANZIE TEA ASSOCIATION—Interim dividend for year to 31st December, 1928, of 7½ per cent., less tax. (10 per cent. last year.)

KEMPTON PARK RACECOURSE.—Final dividend of 10/- per share, free of tax, making 15 per cent., as against 25 per cent.

LIMBUGURI TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

MADEN AND IRELAND.—Final dividend of 1½d. per Ordinary Share, making 2½d. per 1/- share.

ORIENTAL GAS.—A dividend at rate of 4½ per cent., less tax, making a total dividend of 8 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

PINNER'S HALL (AUSTIN FRIARS).—A dividend of 11 per cent. for year, less tax; carry forward, £9,673.

SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares of 10 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for year. They also recommend 200,000 Ord. Shares of £1 fully paid be sub-divided into 800,000 Ord. Shares of 5/- each fully paid.

SIEMENS BROTHERS.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 2½ per cent., less tax. (Same.)

SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO.—Interim dividend of 2/- per share, free of tax. (Same.)

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW AND CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax (1/- actual), on the Ord. Shares. (Same.)

WANKIE COLLIERY CO.—Operations for year ended August 31, 1928, after allowing for depreciation and interest on Debentures, have resulted in a profit of £206,333, subject to taxation, the highest yet recorded, and as compared with £170,066 for the previous year. The directors recommend a dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax, for the year, against 15 per cent. last year, the final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, to be paid to all shareholders on the register at November 13, 1928.

ZINC CORPORATION—Dividend of 2/- per share on the Pref. Shares, being the last half of the fixed preferential dividend for 1928, less tax; also an interim participating dividend of 1/6 per share on both the Pref. and Ord. Shares, less tax. (Same.)

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LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

KAFFIRS VERY IRREGULAR.

Business in Mines was again on a very modest scale, and it was only here and there that anything like activity was observable. The good impression created by the publication of the Rand gold output figures appeared to have worn off, and Kaffirs presented a very irregular appearance. Among finance descriptions, Anglo-American, Union Corporation, C.M.S. and African and European left off without alteration. Anglo-French strengthened, and among the shares usually favoured by the Cape, Brakpan, Modder Deep, New State Areas, Springs Mines and Consolidated Main Reef were lower. Robinson Deep "B," however, came into good demand, and rose sharply, but Springs Mines and Sub Nigel were dull. Rhodesians were not much in evidence, public and professional operations being on a very limited scale. Chartered again moved within very narrow limits, and closed a trifle on the wrong side, while Shamva and the other Gold shares were inclined to droop in the absence of public interest. Lonely, however, moved up, this being the only share to show an improvement on the day. The Northern issues held their ground, Bwana M'Kubwa being a firm market. Among Diamonds the De Beers issues and Jagersfontein came on offer, and receded, but Consolidated Diamond shares and Options were in request on home and Cape account, and both registered improvement. The price of tin declined 11s. 3d. to £230 2s. 6d. per ton, and the Share Market was indifferent. Among Australians, Lake View and Star strengthened. Not unnaturally, Rio Tinto, in the Copper section, were subject to considerable profit-taking, but there was still a good investment demand, so that on balance the shares were only 5s. below the overnight's level. In the Miscellaneous department, Burma Corporation came into strong request, and registered a sharp advance, while Santa Gertrudis were a better market. Mexico Mines, however, were easier. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 5.		
20/6	Afric. & Eur.	20/3-20/9
24/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	23/6-24/0
1 27/32	Anglo-A Cp.	1 25/32-1 27/32 -1/32
24/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	24/3-24/9 +0/3
4⅝	Brakpan	4 17/32-4 19/32 -1/32
19½	Cent. Mining	19⅛-19⅝
⅝	City Deep	½-⅝
3 1/16	Con. Goldflds	2 15/16-3 -1/32
20/9	Cons. M. Reef	19/9-20/3 -1/0
15/9	Con. M. Sel.	15/9-16/3
3 5/16	Crown Mines	3 7/32-3 9/32 +1/32
½	Durban Deep	7/16-9/16
16/3	E. Rand Prop	15/3-15/9
3 15/32	Geduld	3 15/32-3 17/32
4/1½	Geldenhuis Deep	4/3-4/9 +0/3
1 15/32	Gen. Mining	1 7/16-1½
7/32	Glynn's L'bg	¼-⅝
2	Govt. M. (5/)	1 31/32-2 1/32
1/0	HendiesPlat.	/10½-1 1½
3/0	Hendersons	2/10½-3 1½ +0/1½
46/3	JohanInvsts.	46/6-47/6
3/0	Kleinfontein	2/7½-3 1½
9/6	Knight's	9/6-10/6 +0/3
22/0	LanglaagteE	22/3-22/9
3/16	Lydenb'g Plt	3/3-4/3
½	Meyer&Char	11/32-13/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	3 9/32-3 11/32
24/6	Modder B.	24/3-24/9
1 21/32	Modder Deep	1⅝-1 11/16 -1/32
1 11/16	Modder East	1 21/32-1 23/32 -1/32
1 11/16	New S. Areas	1 19/32-1 21/32 -1/32
10/0	Nigel	9/0-10/0
9/6	Nourse	9/3-9/9
6/4½	Oceana Con.	8/4½-8/7½ +0/4½
4/9	Potgeit'rust.	4/9-5/0
3 9/32	Rand Mines.	3 9/32-3 11/32
8/0	Randfontein	8/1½-8/7½ +0/1½
½	RobinDeep B	9/16-⅝ +5/32
6/6	Rose Deep	6/3-7/3
3/0	Simmer & J.	3/0-3/3
1⅝	S.A. G. Trust	1 9/16-1 11/16
14/0	S.A. Towns.	13/6-14/0 -0/3
3⅝	Springs	3 19/32-3 21/32 -1/32
16/6	Sth.-W. Af.	16/3-16/9
2½	Sub Nigel	2 13/32-2 15/32 -1/16
3¾	Trans. Del. B	3 9/16-3⅞
2¼	Trans. Con. L.	2⅛-2¼ -1/16
9/9	Trans. Devel	9/7½-10½ -0/1½
4½	Union Corp.	4 7/16-4½ -1/32
19/32	Van Ryn	10/9-11/9
2¼	Do. Deep	2¼-2⅜
2 7/32	Vereeniging	2 3/16-2¼
3/10½	Village Deep	3/6-4/0
11/7½	West R. Con	11/0-11/6 -0/3
1 5/32	West Springs	22/9-23/3
5/0	Wit. Deep	4/9-5/3

RHODESIAN.

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9/0	Bechuana Ex	8/9-9/3
5/9	Beira T. Sites	7/6-8/6
8/0	B. M'Kubwa	8/3-8/6
2¼	Cam & Motor	2 7/32-2 9/32
30/6	Char. B.S.A.	30/0-30/3 -0/1½
0/8	Falcon	0/6-1/0
6/6	GaikaGold	6/0-7/0
11/9	Globe & Phœ	11/9-12/3
11/0	Gold F. Rho.	10/3-10/9*
1⅝	Lonely Reef.	1¾-1 15/16 +1/32
13/16	Rezende	15/16-15/16
3/10½	R. Broken H.	3/9-4/0
1⅝	R. CongoBor.	1⅝-1¾
7/6	Selukwe (2/6)	7/9-8/3 -0/3
15/9	Shamva	15/0-16/0 -0/6
9/16	Sherw'd Star	17/32-19/32
5/0	S. Rhd. Mtls.	5/16-5/16
3⅛	Tangan. Con	3⅛-3 5/16 -1/16
3	Vic. FallsOrd	3⅛-3¼
34/3	Do. Pref.	33/6-34/6
24/6	Wankie Col.	1 3/16-1¼
8/3	Willoughby	8/0-8/6
2⅜	Zamb. Expl.	2 13/32-2 15/32 -1/32

DIAMOND.

13/16	Angola Dia.	1-1⅛
15/16	Cn.D.S.W.A	19/9-20/3 +0/6
12⅞	DeBeersDef.	12⅝-12¾ -⅛
12¼	Do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅜ -⅛
2¾	Jagersf'tein	2 9/16-2 11/16 -1/16
⅜	N. Val. River	11/32-13/32 +1/32
5⅝	Premier Pref	5½-5¾
13/32	WestAfrican	12/0-13/0

AUSTRALIAN

12/6	Amal. Zinc	12/3-13/3
1/3	Associated	1/0-1/6
24/6	B. Hill Prop.	23/6-26/6
2⅝	Do. South	2 9/16-2 11/16
1 9/16	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 9/16-1 11/16*
11/6	Lake V. Star	11/3-11/9 +0/3
5	Nth. Bn. Hill	4 15/16-5 1/16
14/9	Sth. Kalgurli	15/3-16/3
¼	Star Emld.	⅛-¼
14/6	SulphideOrd.	14/0-15/0
1⅛	Do. Pref.	22/0-23/0
2 7/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	2 7/32-2 9/32
4 3/16	Do. Pref.	4⅛-4¼

COPPER.

19/3	Arizona (5/)	18/6-19/6
15/9	Messina	15/7½-/10½ -0/1½
35/3	Mount Lyell	36/0-37/0
3/32	Mt. Morgan	3/0-4/0
⅞	Namaqua	⅞-1 +1/16
52¼	RioTinto(£5)	56¾-57¼ -¼

RUSSIAN.

6/6	Lena Gold	6/1½-6/4½
3/4½	Russo-Asiatic	3/1½-3/4½

TIN.

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7/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	7/0-7/6
13/0	Anglo-Orient	11/6-12/6 -0/3
20/6	Do Pref	19/3-20/3 -0/3
2⅞	Aramayo	2 27/32-2 31/32*
15/3	Associa'd Tin	14/3-14/9
26/0	Bauchi Ord.	23/6-24/6*
32/0	Do. Pref.	28/3-29/3*
11/9	Bisichi	11/0-11/6 -0/3
2/0	Entesee Tr'st	1/9-2/3
0/7½	Fabulosa.	0/6-1/0
2 15/32	Gopeng	2⅜-2½*
1 27/32	Ipoh	1¾-1 13/16
1¼	Kaduna Synd	1⅛-1¼*
18/6	Kamunting	18/0-18/6
1⅝	Kram'tPulai	1⅝-1 7/16
4¼	London Tin.	4⅛-4 5/16 +1/32
27/0	MalayanT.D	26/6-27/0
12/9	Mongu	12/0-13/0
1 9/16	Naraguta	1½-1⅝
10/7½	Pahang(5/)	10/6-11/0
21/0	Rambutan	⅞-1*
1 13/16	Renong	1¾-1 13/16 -1/32
10/1½	Ropp New(4/)	9/9-10/3
23/0	Siamese	22/3-22/9
1/9	Sth. Bukeru.	1/6-2/0
19/6	Tavoy (4/)	18/0-18/6
5/7½	TinProps.(2/)	5/9-6/3
35/0	Tin Selec. Tst	33/9-34/9 +0/3
19/0	Tronoh (5/)	18/3-18/9

WEST AFRICAN.

19/9	Ashanti	19/6-20/6 -0/6
12/9	Fanti Cons.	12/6-13/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	2/6-3/0
14/1½	Burma Corp.	14/7½-10½ +0/6
3/7½	C'mp Bird(2/)	3/4½-3/7½
10/0	Champ. Reef	10/0-11/0
15/16	Chos. Synd. A	1-1 1/16
12/0	ColombianP.	¾-⅞
11/16	HuronianBlt	⅝-¾
1/9	Keeley Silver	1/7½-1/10½
2/0	Kirkland L.	1/16-⅛
1½	MexicoMin's	1¼-1⅜ -⅛
45/0	Min. Sepa't'n	2¼-2½
12/6	Min. Crp. Can	12/0-13/0
¾	Mysore (10/).	15/3-16/3
4/9	Nat. Min. (8/)	4/6-4/9
16/6	Nundydroog	17/6-18/6
11/16	Ooregum	13/0-14/0*
12/3	St. J. DelRey.	11/9-12/9
29/3	San Fr'isco	28/9-29/3
14/3	Santa Gert.	14/3-14/9 +0/3
2/9	Vipond	2/6-2/9 -0/1½
25/32	Waihi Gold	13/6-14/6*

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights ‡Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55⅜, ¾, 9/16, 23/32, 11/16, 13/16. 5 p.c. War Loan—101 13/16, ¾, 25/32, ⅞, 27/32, 21/32. 4 p.c. War Loan—100 23/32, ¾, 15/16, ⅞. Funding Loan—89¼, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16, 9/32, ½, 5/16. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77 15/16, 11/16, ¾, ⅝, 23/32. 4 p.c. Consols—86 15/16, ⅞, 6 13/16, ⅞, 29/32. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—98, 7 15/16, ¾, 13/16. Dublin Loan—97¼, ⅜. Aerated Bread—34/3, 3/9, 4/-, 5/-, 3/10½, 4/6, 9d. African and Eastern—17/10½, 18/-, 17/7½. Allied Newspapers Ord.—54/-, 9d. Amalgamated Press—25/9, 1½d., 3d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—33/4½, 9d., 3d., 3/-. Assoc. Cement—26/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 5/10½. Alliance Artsilk—4/3, 1½d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—40/7½, 1/3, 3/10½, 1/10½, 1/-. Baird Television A—7/-, 6/10½, 9d. Bovril Def.—41/3, 6d. Bradley's (Chepstow)—60/-. Brazilian Traction—73, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½. British-American Tobacco (x.s.b.)—£6 3/16, 5/32, 3/16, ⅛, 5/32, 3/32, 1/16. British Celanese—44/4½, 3/9, 2/9¾, 6/3, 5/-, 4/1½, 8¼d., 6/10½, 2/6, 1/3, 3/6, 2/2¼. British Match Ord. (x.d.)—31/9, 10½d., 2/-, 9/7½. British Oil and Cake—31/9, 10½d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—101, ⅜, ½, *99¾, *100¾, ¾, ⅞, 1 7/16. Calico Printers—27/10½, 9d., *4½d. Canadian Pacific—222½, 3, ¾, 23⅛, *3, 1½, ⅜, ¾, *¼, 2¼, *4½, *1, *3¼, 1, *3. Carreras—17¾. Central Argentine Cons.—91, ⅜, ½, ⅜, ¾, ¼. Coats—67/-, 6/3, 9d., 4½d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—17/4½. Courtaulds—87/9¾, 8/9, 9/4½, 8/5¼, 9/0¾, 7/6, 8/1½, 7/7½, 6d. Crosse and Blackwell—5/-, 5/3, 1½d., 2¼d. Crystalate Gramophone—6/-, 5/5¼, 6d., 1½d., 9d., 5/-, 3d. Cunard Ord.—32/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., *1/10½, 2/1½, 6d.; do. Debs.—101. "Daily Mail" Trust—5 7/32, £5 4/-, 5¼. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—37/3, 9d., 7½d., 6d., 7/-, 1½d., 6/9. Dunlop Ord.—*25/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 5/-, 6¾d., 7½d.; do. "C" Pref.—25/3, 4½d., 7½d., 1½d.; do. 6 p.c. Debs.—102½, *½. East Asiatic Rubber—2/2½. English Sewing Cotton—53/1½, 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners—45/3, 6/-, 4/6, 3d., *3/6, 4/4½, 9d., 5/-, 6d. General Electric—42/1½, 6d., 3¾d.; do. Debs.—105, 4⅝, ¾. German 7 p.c. External Loan—105¾, 4¾, 5⅛, ¼, ⅜. Grand Central Rubber—25/-, 3d., 9d. Great Western Rail—83½, *½, ⅝, ¾, ⅜; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—92½, *¼, *⅝, 3, 2¾. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee—101, 100⅞, ½. Guinness Ord.—428½, 8, 30. Harland and Wolff Pref.—15/7½, 9d. Harrods Ord.—*72/6, *3/-, 3d., 4½d., 8¼d., 4/-. Highlands Rubber—35/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—6 7/32, 3/16, ⅛, ¼. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—102⅝, ¾, 11/16, ¼. Imperial Airways—18/-, 17/9, 10½d., 18/1½, 17/7½. Imperial Chemical Ord.—39/3, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 4½d., *7½d., 6¾d.; ditto Def.—14/4½, 9d., *6d., 8¼d., *13/9, 14/7½, 6¾d. Imperial Tobacco—130/3, 29/9, 10½d., *30/1½, 6d., *3d., 29/-, 7½d. International Holdings—13⅝, ⅞, 13/16, 15/16, 14, 13¾, 11/16, ⅝. Inveresk Paper—65/-, 6/3, 4/4½, 5/7½, 3d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—23/-, 1½d., 2/9, 10½d., *9¾d. Lipton Ord.—*6/-, 6d., 9d., 7/-. Lister Ord.—26/7½, 3d. London Asiatic Rubber—4/1½, 4½d., 4/-, 3d. London Midland and Scottish Ord.—52½, ⅜, 3, 2⅞, ¾, 9/16. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—24, *4, ⅛, ⅜, ⅜. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—11 7/16, *⅜, ⅜, *½, 9/16, ½. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—101/3, 2/9¾. Malayalam Rubber—31/6, 2/4½. Marconi Ord.—78/-, 3d., 7/6, 9d., *6d., *8/-, 7/10½, 7½d., 3d. Marconi Pref.—93/1½, 9d.; ditto Marine—54/10½, *5/-, 5/-, 4/-; ditto Canada—38/9, 9/-, 6d., 40/-, 39/9, *9/-, 3d. Margarine Union Ord.—47/10½, *6/-, 7/-, 3d., 9d., 7½d. Maypole Def.—4/10½, 5/-, 4/9¾, 11¼d. Metropolitan Rail—65⅜, 4⅞. Metropole Gramophone—17/-, 16/6, 10½d., 4½d., 16/-, 1½d., 17/3, 16/9. Machine-Made Sales—31/-, 3d., 29/6, 7½d., 9d., 8/9, 3d., 30/6, 28/-, 9/4½. Parent Ord.—21/3, 6d.; ditto Def.—36/3. Peruvian Corporation Pref.—64½, 3, 4 11/16, ⅞. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—42/6, 1/10½, 40/11¼. Radio Corporation Common—60, 59, ¾, 8½, ¼. Rubber Trust—34/-, 7½d., 3¾d., 1½d., 3d. Selfridge Trust—*27/6. Smithfield and Argentine—10/3. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—73½, ¾, ⅞, *3, 15/16, 4; do. Def.-Ord.—31½, ⅝, ⅞, ¾. Sudan Plantations—80/-, 11¼d., 7½d., 1/3, 6d., 10½d. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—91/10½, 2/-, 1/3. Swedish Match "B"—24¼, 7/16, ⅜, ½, ¼, 5/16. Underground Income Bonds—127, ¼, 6½, 7½, ¾, 8⅛, ¼, 6¾, 7⅝. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/4½, 3d., 6d. United Dairies (x.d.)—34/1½, 3/9, 8¼d. United of Havana Rail—46⅞, ¾, 6, ⅞, 5¾, 4½, 5. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—9/-. United Serdang Rubber—4/-, 3/10½, 4/1. United Tobacco—103/5¼, 2/-. Vickers—12/6, 4½d., 3d., 5¼d. Vine Products—23/3, 2/10½, 3/1½. Watney Combe Def.—20, ⅝, 1/16, ⅛, ¼. Westminster Bank—68/9, 7½d., *10½d., 9/-, 8/-.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS MORE STRINGENT.

As is usual on a Tuesday, when the clearing banks call in balances for making up purposes, supplies of floating credit were restricted yesterday. In some places as much as 4¾ p.c. was paid for fresh accommodation over the night, but the usual charge was 4½ p.c., with 4¾ p.c. accepted towards the close. Old loans were renewed at 4 p.c. Credit displacements included calls of £900,000 and interest payments of £470,000.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927)	4½%		
60 days (fine)	4⅜%	Trade	4½ 5%
3 months	4⅜%	,,	4¾ 5%
4 ,,	4⅜%	,,	5 5½%
6 ,,	4 7/16%		
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	4 5%		
for a week	5½%		
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call	2½%		
,, ,, Discount Houses at Call	2½%		
,, ,, at Notice	2¾%		

In the discount market business was quiet owing to the demand for money. Fine two, three and four months' commercial bills were all quoted at 4⅜, while six months remained at 4⅜-4 7/16 p.c. The "hot" Treasuries again changed hands at 4 11/32 p.c.

The Bank of England announced the sale of bar gold valued at £2,060,000, and the export of 5,000 sovereigns to Spain. The bar gold was taken for New York. Silver prices were fixed 1/16d. higher at 26 1/16d. for spot, and 26⅞d. per oz. for forward delivery. The improvement reflected a little buying from China, along with the small amount on offer. At the close buyers were satisfied. Gold was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

The sterling dollar exchange made good the previous day's slight decline, New York hardening to 4.84 13/16, and Montreal to 4.85 5/16. Dutch guilders were a little better again, and Belgium, Switzerland and Italy quoted rather less for sterling. There was also a slight appreciation in Spanish pesetas; but Austrian schillings were a little cheaper. In the South American group, Uruguayan dollars were better, but Peruvian pounds were rather easier. Among the Eastern exchanges the yen eased further to 1s. 11d.

—	Nov. 13 Closing Rates		Nov. 12 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.84 25/32	4.84 27/32	4.84¾	4.84 13/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.85¼	4.85 5/16	4.85 5/16	4.85 5/16	4.86⅔
Paris	124.10	124.15	124.10	124.15	25.22½
Amsterdam	12.07¾	12.07⅞	12.07¾	12.08	12.10
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	25.22½
Barcelona	30.07	30.08	30.07	30.09	25.22½
Berlin	20.35¾	20.36¼	20.35½	20.36¼	20.43
Brussels	34.89¼	34.89¾	34.89¼	34.90¼	35.00
Copenhagen	18.19	18.19½	18.19	18.19½	18.159
Geneva	25.18¾	25.19¼	25.19	25.19½	25.22½
Helsingfors	192½	192¾	192½	192¾	193.23
Oslo	18.19¼	18.19½	18.19¼	18.19½	18.159
Prague	163 9/16	163 11/16	163 9/16	163 11/16	24.02
Rome	92.52	92.57	92.53	92.58	25.22½
Stockholm	18.13½	18.14	18.13½	18.14	18.159
Vienna	34.48	34.52	34.48	34.51	34.58
Warsaw	43⅛	43 3/16	43⅛	43 3/16	25.22½
B. Ayres	47 15/32	47½	47 15/32	47½	47.58d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅜ p.c. pm.		19½ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	23.76d.		23.76d.		24.58d.
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50⅝d.	50⅞d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 29/32	5 59/64	5 29/32	5 59/64	27d.
Valparaiso	39.68		39.68		
Calcutta	1/6 1/16	1/6 5/32	1/6 1/16	1/6 5/32	2/0
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 15/16	1/11	1/10 15/16	1/11	24.58d
Shanghai	2/7½	2/8⅛	2/7½	2/8 3/16	-
Singapore	2/4	2/4 3/32	2/4	2/4 3/32	2/4

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. — Decrease. £	Total 43 Weeks. — Decrease. £
G. Southern	77,088-1,796	3,611,004-94,720
G. Northern	26,100-2,650	1,343,880-79,300
Co. Down	2,946- 32	165,606- 1,327

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Mersey Railway—Week to November 10, £4,603; increase, £48; to date, £194,832; decrease, £5,138. Metropolitan Railway—Week to November 10, £36,800; increase, £1,300; to date, £1,610,300; increase, £32,900.

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WORKING-CLASS DISTRESS.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT DEBATE.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Mr. Thomas Henderson (Independent Unionist) moved a motion in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, that the Government take steps to alleviate the exceptional poverty and distress amongst the working classes owing to the widespread unemployment in the area. He commented on the fact that when an important motion like that came on, the Prime Minister slipped out of the House. His action was an insult to the unemployed—the unemployed to whom he had made promise after promise, which never fructified. The dole would not cure the problem, and was the wrong policy. His party felt that the Government had not done enough for the people, and did not appear to realise that there were over 40,000 unemployed in Northern Ireland. In addition, there were thousands of boys leaving school who had no outlook in life or possibility of getting work. Bus workers in the area were working 100 hours a week, and, although this might appear a small matter, if the Government intervened many people would be taken off the streets, and that many less would be amongst the clamouring mass of dispirited humanity that swarmed around the Labour Exchanges at the present time. Owing to a scandal in the Minister of Labour's own department, a number of workers were being deprived of the dole.

He appealed to the Government to step in and do something in the way of providing money for such works as road-making, sewerage, town-planning, and drainage. "I think," he said, "it is farcical for us to be coming here day after day discussing such things as game laws when so many of our people are actually starving. Your roads outside Belfast are a disgrace to the province—("No, no!")—and in the country towns the sewerage is a disgrace to civilisation."

There were more cries of dissent, and Mr. Henderson went on to comment on the fact that some municipal authorities were, with the knowledge of the Government, paying men wages at the rate of 22s. 6d. per week. Regarding houses, he thought that the Government, seeing that they were contributing a subsidy of £100 per house, should stipulate that only local-made doors and sashes should be used.

FOREIGN LINEN AND YARN.

At this stage the Prime Minister returned, and Mr. Henderson said he was glad to see that his S.O.S. had made him come back, and he expressed the hope that, powerful as he claimed to be, Lord Craigavon would bring into operation all the pledges that he had made during the last year. He appealed to him to realise that they had idle mills and mills working at half-time, and that these latter were squeezing the life-blood out of the workers. Although only working at half-time, these were speeded up so that they were getting a normal output.

"I also ask," he said, "for an inquiry into the importation of foreign linen and foreign yarn into Northern Ireland. It is being bleached and dressed, and sold as Irish linen here, and exported also as Irish linen. People responsible for this dumping of foreign linen in here should be sent to jail."

He suggested that the Ministers should get the Prime Minister to induce his friends to invest money in Northern Ireland, instead of building factories and starting companies in other countries. The Minister for Finance should pledge the credit of the province, and with the money so available start the reconstructive works that he had suggested.

AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) said that the question of the unemployed demanded the serious attention of the House. No Government had yet tackled the unemployment question at the right end. During their term of office the Government had allowed 40,000 people on an average to be unemployed. When the figure stood at 60,000 the Government devised means to put people off unemployment benefit. He contended that the total actual unemployment in Northern Ireland at present was 60,000, and not 40,000, as stated by the Ministry of Labour. He twitted the Government in putting upon its electoral programme a statement that it would solve the unemployment problem, and subsequently a Minister in the House said that if the people could not save themselves no Government could save them.

"If you have a remedy, produce your remedy," he declared, "and if you have no remedy, then leave the seats of the mighty and make place for those who will remedy unemployment."

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE MOVED.

Mr. William Grant (Unionist Labour) declared that there was no ring of sincerity in the motion. Proceeding, Mr. Grant referred to the record of Mr. Henderson, who, he declared, was elected as an Independent Unionist, yet voted against the Government 224 times, and for it only 32 times.

The Speaker said that while it was in order to refer to motives animating an hon. member in moving a motion, it was not desirable to go into a long personal history.

Mr. Henderson—I do not care what this party hack says.

The Speaker—Order! That is not a Parliamentary expression, and it must be withdrawn.

Mr. Henderson—Well, I will withdraw it.

Proceeding, Mr. Grant referred to the record of the Government, and mentioned that five thousand disabled ex-Service men had to get employment. Pensions of 10s. per week had been given to four thousand widows, with 5s. for the first child and 3s. for each additional child; altogether ten thousand children were receiving this benefit. He also referred to the Government's assistance to local authorities in providing relief schemes under which a large number of men were employed. The Loans Guarantee Act had brought a large amount of work to the Belfast shipyards. Grants for a new bridge at Derry and canal improvements at Newry had been given by the Government, and these again would provide considerable employment. Money was also being spent in erecting new schools, repairs to the Custom House at Belfast, police barracks and other works, all of which involved a great deal of employment. A vote of confidence, rather than a vote of censure should have been submitted by the Opposition. As they had not done so, he submitted an amendment to the effect that the Government deserve the support of all parties for the steps they had taken, and were taking, to assist industry, agriculture, and for having made substantial provision for persons in difficult circumstances, due to unemployment, sickness, old age or bereavement.

Major Shillington (Unionist) seconded.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES' VOTES.

Moving an amendment in committee to the Representation of the People Bill, Mr. Cahir Healy (Nat.) said that obviously the bill was based on the forthcoming jerrymandering bill.

Mr. Moles (Chairman of Committees) said that there was no reference to jerrymandering in the bill, and, therefore, the matter could not be discussed.

Mr. Healy—But as they have a bill under contemplation the Minister should explain; everybody knows that they have.

Mr. Moles—Then criticism of it must await its introduction.

Mr. Devlin (Nationalist) said that he was opposed to giving privileged votes to university graduates. The bill gives them two votes, and they were entitled to vote, no matter where they lived. Let them have a vote in the Imperial Parliament, but he declined to live under a Constitution whose laws were carried out on a franchise which included persons who did not live within the area at all.

Mr. Pollock (Minister for Finance)—The practice of giving votes to university graduates is common to all countries.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S VOTE.

Mr. Devlin denied the accuracy of this statement, and Sir Dawson Bates caused laughter when he announced that the Attorney-General of Northern Ireland (Mr. Babington) had a vote in the Dail, and he did not reside in Southern Ireland. Trinity graduates, no matter where they lived, had similar votes.

Mr. Devlin—If that is so, it is an additional argument in favour of my contention. What right has the Attorney-General of the North to vote in the South, or to have a vote there? In the same way, what right have people not residing here to vote and direct the destinies of this most perfect institution.

The Clerk ruled further discussion out of order.

Mr. G. B. Hanna (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs) said that the reason why the present bill was different from that in England was because the Northern Parliament in 1923 decided not to give a vote of respect of land, except the valuation was five pounds. If they did not do that everyone who had a piece of land for a stable could get a vote. It did not matter if it were a Presbyterian stable or a Roman Catholic stable, it would not happen any more.

An amendment to prevent an extension of votes to women graduates at 21 was defeated and the Committee Stage was adjourned.

'BUS WORKERS' HOURS.

Mr. T. Henderson (Independent) asked the Minister of Home Affairs if he was aware that omnibus drivers and conductors, employés of firms plying for hire in Northern Ireland, were working one hundred and six hours weekly, and if he would introduce legislation in order to put an end to the exploiting of these workers and thus help to reduce unemployment.

The Minister of Labour, who replied, said that if on occasions omnibus drivers and conductors were working the hours indicated he was inclined to think that the circumstances were exceptional. For the present, at any rate, the matter might reasonably be left with the responsible trade union leaders.

Mr. Thomas Henderson—Failing the trade union leaders, will the Minister of Home Affairs take action to put a stop to slavery?

The Minister of Labour—No doubt, he will when such a state arises.

Mr. Devlin asked if a bill were introduced making the hours and conditions of labour of 'bus employés the same as those of railway workers, would he support it.

The Minister of Labour did not reply, and Mr. Kyle (Labour) declared that he did not support it before.

The debate was then adjourned until Tuesday.

A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) referred to the Whan case, and again asked for the production of the report of District Inspector Allen, who investigated the charges against Mrs. Whan. The Government had persistently declined to produce this report, but a similar confidential report made by District Inspector Preston in 1907 in reference to an outrage at Lord Ashtown's residence was produced in the British House of Commons at the persistent demand of the present Lord Curzon and Lord Glenavy. If District Inspector Allen's report in this case were produced it would startle the North of Ireland.

The Attorney-General (Right Hon. A. B. Babington) stated that he could not produce a confidential document to enable civil proceedings to be brought. He had already directed proceedings to be taken against those who accused Mrs. Whan, and the proceedings were dismissed by the magistrate. If he could do anything to clear up the case further he would he would do so, but, as there was no Court of Criminal Appeal in this country, he could not put the case further. It would not be in the interest of justice to either Mrs. Whan or others to produce the confidential report of District Inspector Allen.

The House adjourned until to-day.

THE CLANDILLON LIBEL ACTION.

JURY DISAGREES AFTER BEING ABSENT FOR 7½ HOURS.

THE SUMMING UP.

The jury in the Clandillon libel case (as reported on Page 7) failed to reach an agreement after considering their verdict for seven and a half hours. They retired at 6.30 p.m., and did not return to court until 2 a.m. with their answers to the questions put by Mr. Justice Hanna.

A LONG CASE.

HALF A MILLION WORDS SPOKEN.

Mr. Justice Hanna commenced his summing-up at 3.40 p.m. He said that the case had taken him—and possibly some members of the jury—into a region with which he had only the slightest acquaintance. They had been in an atmosphere created by the evidence given by many of the most learned and earnest men in their country upon the folk-songs and traditional music of Ireland. "It is a great satisfaction to us to know," he proceeded, "that this earnest and valuable work is going on—and I associate both parties in this case with it—while you and I, perhaps, spend our leisure in other ways. We may go to football matches or to greyhound racing, while those learned gentlemen are spending their leisure for the benefit of the nation at large." The subject of the case from some points of view was one of national importance. The case had taken a considerable time. The questions in the transcript of the shorthand notes numbered over ten thousand, and the shorthand writer had told him that he had reported over half-a-million words.

The jury, proceeded his lordship, had had before them Mr. and Mrs. Clandillon, the plaintiffs, and Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Russell, the defendants. The character and personality of each of these was a matter that to some degree, they would have to bear in mind. In many cases such a thing would be quite irrelevant or a matter of very slight importance; but in an action for libel, the jury were entitled to give such weight as they thought proper to the character and reputation of the parties to the case. The plaintiffs had undoubtedly been honourably associated with Irish traditonal singing for very many years. Nobody gainsaid that.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S WAR SERVICE.

Referring to criticism on the subject of Irish folk music, his lordship said that Mrs. Clandillon told the Court that she had criticised friend and foe alike. Mr. Clandillon seemed, from the evidence, to have, perhaps, a more amiable way of dealing with those from whom he differed. He held a worthy position as broadcasting director. Mr. O'Sullivan, defendant, held a high position in the service of the State, and employed his leisure in the worthy study of Irish folk-songs. Mr. Darley had said that the collection of folk-songs was a great Gaelic art; that there should be laid down in connection with it a stringent rule, and that as much scientific care should be expended on it as on any other branch of study.

"There was, said his lordship, one fact in connection with Mr. O'Sullivan which he thought ought to be cleared out of the case. Counsel had referred to the fact that Mr. O'Sullivan, during the Great European War, served in the British Navy, in the armed merchant service. He may have mentioned that merely as an incident in Mr. O'Sullivan's career.

"It occurred to me," remarked his lordship, "and I submit it for your consideration, that unconsciously Mr. O'Sullivan gives himself the highest commendation that could be given to him when, in answer to Mr. Maguire—when he was, as it seemed to me, taunting him with being in the British Navy—he said that during all that time he carried in his kitbag this little dog-eared copy of Father Walsh's 'Fúinn na Smól.' He thought that the fact that Mr. O'Sullivan had been in the British Navy could be left out of the case as a *pro* or *con*. "During those years he was not faithless to the tradition of Irish folk songs."

THE LAW AND THE CRITIC.

Dealing with the publication of the book, his lordship referred to it as coming out in a striking form, and bearing internal evidence that it was a book of importance. It was sent to Mr. Russell, editor of the *Irish Statesman*, for review. His lordship referred to Mr. Russell as occupying a striking position in Irish life. A person who sent a book for criticism, his lordship proceeded, challenged criticism, and he was not to be listened to, no matter how severe the criticism, unless it went beyond the law, which, he added, is undoubtedly very liberal towards the critic. It was held that it was for the public good that honest expression of opinion should be protected. When a book was sent for criticism it was an invitation: "Do your best or your worst, so long as you are honest." A critic was entitled to criticise a work honestly, and to criticise the authors as authors, but he could not enter into their private lives outside authorship, and make comments upon them. If he stepped outside the limits, he lost his protection, and his sanctuary was of no avail.

The question would have to be considered as to whether Mr. O'Sullivan was entitled, with the *imprimatur* of the Carnegie Trust and the Oxford University Press, and the statement in the preface as to the book being a collection of traditional airs, to criticise it from the standpoint of the scholar; or should he have realised that it was only a book for people who, as Mr. Geoghegan, counsel for the plaintiffs, put it, wanted a rollicking time at a ceilidh. (Laughter.) He was bound to bring to bear on his criticism the knowledge that he had.

"SLOVENLY" AND "IGNORANT."

Regarding the use of the words, "slovenly" and "ignorant," his lordship said that they had to determine whether that allegation was an expression of fact or opinion. He thought that Mr. O'Sullivan's evidence rather supported the view that Mr. O'Sullivan thought they were, in fact, slovenly and ignorant. It was difficult to conceive stronger words than those.

Referring to the phrase in the review: "A species of self-assurance and mutual admiration, fortunately rare in publications of this kind," his lordship said that they would have to decide whether the allegation was an expression of fact or opinion; if the words were an expression of fact were they justified? In the 75 songs in "Londubh an Chairn" ("The Blackbird of Cairn") there were 95 references to Mr. and Mrs. Clandillon, father, mother, and family. Every class of reference that could be read as complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Clandillon was contained in the notes to the book.

THE ISSUES.

Having reviewed the evidence in detail, his lordship took up the issues, and went through them with the jury, pointing out the elements of fair comment, and stating that the jury would have to consider whether the mode of expression which the defendant used in his article was fair in the sense that it did not exceed what they thought the reasonable limits of honest opinion should reach. This review was severe, he said; it was rigorous, it was searching, and it was a forcible expression of Mr. O'Sullivan's opinion.

They had seen Mr. O'Sullivan in the box, and they had to determine whether as a critic he was a man who had expressed his honest opinion or whether he was a man who produced slanders—"coined slanders like a mint." Did they think that he had gone over the bound? If he had, he was not entitled to the sanctuary of fair comment. He had used strong words, but a critic might be entitled, under certain circumstances, to use strong words. If they found that the document was a libel, or defamatory, or that the review was not fair comment; or if they found that there was malice, they had to approach the question of damages, and in connection with libel the matter of damages was purely a matter for the jury.

Mr. Justice Hanna concluded his address at 6.35 p.m., and the jury then retired to consider their verdict.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C.; Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. George Moonan (instructed by Mr. C. J. Murray, LL.D.) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. C. A. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) for Mr. O'Sullivan; and Mr. Bewley, K.C. and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. A Cox and Co.) for Mr. Russell and the *Irish Statesman* Publishing Co.

NATIONALITY AND LANGUAGE.

TRINITY COLLEGE GAELIC SOCIETY.

The opening meeting of Trinity College Gaelic Society's session was held yesterday in the Regent House, T.C.D. There was a large attendance. Professor O'Rahilly presided.

Mr. G. McCann, the auditor, delivered an address on "Ireland and the Modern World." He referred to the great changes that had taken place in the world in recent years, particularly in Turkey, Russia and China; and said that new ideas were gaining ground in many lands. The Turks were being taught to read by the adoption of the Latin alphabet, instead of the Arabic, and a similar change was taking place in China. Old customs and old ideas were giving way to new ones, but in all the changes nationalism had survived the storm, and emerged stronger than ever before. Ireland, he said, had sacrificed a great deal for its nationality, and in no other nation was the idea of nationality stronger than it was in Ireland. As nationality was the natural law, we must hold fast to our nationality and develop and cherish our national life, while at the same time keeping attention upon the vital things of economic life.

In the modern world patriotism walked hand-in-hand with progress. It behoved Ireland to use modern methods if she was to hold her own in the economic struggle; but we must be careful not to allow the pursuit of gain to imperil the splendid qualities of the Irish nation. Ireland was a nation that had not yet given her soul to material gain, although the struggle for existence was hard, and she was determined to preserve the individuality of character, which would mean her continuance as a nation.

He did not believe that any language could become universal. It was thought at one time that Spanish would be the language of the world. Then French got its chance, and later English had its chance; but English had reached its zenith, and was already beginning to decay. The speaker contrasted the inaccuracy and slang of English dialects with the correctness of Irish, and said that our charge was a revival of one of the purest languages now spoken. No argument yet brought against Irish had any depth of reason behind it.

CUPBOARD MENTALITY.

Lord Longford, proposing a vote of thanks to the Auditor, said that he had horrified his audience with the prospect of over-organisation in this country, but anyone arriving in this country would not think that we as a nation were in any danger of over-organisation. He thought that we were a little too individualistic, and that we are not sufficiently inclined to pull together for the common good. This, he said, was due to a lack of proper national feeling. To inculcate that necessary national feeling into the people of the country it would be necessary to institute some kind of national discipline. Ireland as a nation, he said, was in imminent danger of extermination. As a result of the policy of living in a cupboard which had been forced on Ireland we had developed the cupboard mentality and had ceased to take an interest in the outside world. Every small nation had to exclude outside influences and had to cultivate a type of violent nationalism. Ireland had to keep her people at home, and, in order to do that, it would be necessary to stimulate them and to make a change in ecoomic life. But the most important thing was not so much economics as the language.

The Rev. Dr. Browne, M.A., said that as Candide had discovered in his voyage through the world the only possible philosophy at which we can arrive is that we must cultivate our own gardens. These gardens the most praiseworthy plant is the Irish language. How lucky it would be for Irishmen if they could unite on that point. There was nothing that the people were so weary of as the propaganda of opinions. The Irish language must be propagated not by speeches or newspapers, but by work. There was no doubt that through neglect the Irish language for some time past had been running to seed. The best way of keeping the language alive was through the Gaeltacht.

Mr. Frank Fahy, T.D., and Senator Bennett supported the motion, and spoke of the stern necessity of reviving the Irish language.

The vote was passed, and the proceedings closed.

Among those present were:—Mr. E. P. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D.; Professor Trench, Dr. Douglas Hyde, Dr. F. W. O'Connell, Mr. Cormac Breathnach, M. Goor, Belgian Consul; Dr. Fry, F., T.C.D.; Miss Maxwell, M.A.; Mr. Justice Meredith, the Rev. J. E. Canavan, S.J.; Mr. J. M. Henry, F., T.C.D.; the Rev. A. A. Luce, F., T.C.D.; the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P.; Professor Alton, T.D.; Dr. Alice Barry, Mr. Kevin J. Kenny, Mr. Arthur O'Flanagan, Mr. J. Beaumont, Dr. and Mrs. Dwyer Ryan, Miss Louise Keely, Mr. and Mrs. Bulmer Hobson, Mrs. McCarroll, M.A.; Mr. Charles M. Coghlan, Mr. J. R. Coghlan, Mrs. Piatt.

NURSE-CHILDREN'S DEATHS SCANDAL.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTING CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

AMENDMENT OF THE CHILDREN ACT.

The perils surrounding the unwanted child put out to nurse for hire and reward were brought to the attention of the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, held yesterday afternoon at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, by Sir Nevile Wilkinson, K.C.V.O., who indicated amendments required to strengthen the law in this matter.

Sir Nevile Wilkinson, who occupied the chair, said that the Society was now in its forty-fifth year of service to the children of England, Wales and Ireland. In 1884 the income was £903, there were 95 cases dealt with, and one inspector. In 1905, the half-way mark, the income had risen to £66,380. Cases mounted to 38,705, and the total of inspectors was 198. This year, 1928, we find, he said, that our income is £134,233, cases stand at 39,774, while we have an army of inspectors, men and women, numbering 250. The children affected by the cases dealt with last year numbered 98,000.

Continuing, the Chairman desired the attention of the meeting to the perils surrounding the unwanted child put out to nurse for hire or reward. It had been his sad duty to collect and bury the dead of his regiment who were killed in action; it had been his sadder duty to superintend the ghastly funeral in Poplar, where eleven tiny coffins held the fragments of children blown to pieces in their infant school by a bomb dropped from an enemy aeroplane. The guardsmen died on the field of honour, and the Poplar babies were sacrificed to the Moloch of War. What, he asked, of the never ceasing stream of tiny coffins containing the bodies of infants intentionally done to death for the sake of a few pounds? In 1925, three years ago, illegitimate births in this country totalled 1,662, or over 2½ per cent. of the total births; more than four unwanted, helpless little souls for every day of the year. In 1924 one out of every three illegitimate children died within a year of birth. They had read in the newspaper only the other day that one district of Dublin alone accounted for three hundred nurse-children. It was their duty to see that the innocent victims had something approaching the care which would have been lavished on them had they been born in wedlock.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS.

The Society had supplied the driving force which made possible the passing of the Children's Act of 1908, which was a great advance on its predecessors; but, like other Acts, did not altogether carry out the intention of the framers. It required various amendments. Instead of the person who received a nurse-child for reward being given 48 hours in which to report the fact to the local authority, the paragraph should read: "Any person desirous of taking a child under seven to nurse must obtain, at least 24 hours before the child is received, a licence to receive nurse-children, the licence specifying the name and address of the person concerned and the number of children authorised to be received. Before granting a licence the local authority must obtain from the Infant Protection visitor, or other person delegated by them, a report that the applicant is fitted to take care of the child, and occupies premises suitable for its reception. A register must be kept by the local authority containing the names and addresses of all persons who hold licences to take children, and a list of all those who have applied for licences and been refused. The manager of a nursing home or institution must give notice to the local authority before any child is placed out to nurse, and he must ascertain that the person is licensed to receive nurse-children. The premises of all those who held licences must be visited at regular intervals, and the condition of the children in their charge ascertained."

It was very gratifying to know that in the area covered by the Dublin Union Commissioners the Act was reported by those able to judge as carried out well. There were, he understood, some 1,100 nurse children, who were visited by three Children Act Inspectors, assisted in the city by the Child Welfare Visitor of each district.

Reports from the outer circle disclosed a very different state of affairs. It was possible that the professional baby-farmer, finding the city too well looked after, had migrated into the less vigilant suburbs. If that were the case, public opinion must be stirred up in the districts in which there was laxness, until no corner of Ireland was safe for the keeper of a "coffin house." The local authorities of all districts should realise that they could call upon that Society to help them. Records, statistics, suggestions as to necessary amendments of existing Acts for child protection, and advice as to the best methods of using the powers given them in the existing Acts would be gladly supplied.

The Chairman, in conclusion, congratulated the Society on having secured the services of Colonel Brabazon as joint honorary secretary.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Mr. John Cooke, M.R.I.A. (Hon. Treas.), submitted the financial statement, and said that the income this year amounted to £1,920 5s. 10d., and the outgoing to £1,920 7s. 3d. Last year they had a deficit of £238 19s. 9d. This they had wiped out with the help of a legacy of £100, which they received during the year. He was one of the original members of the Society, which forty years ago started in that room in a very small way, and he was the only one left of that group. If he were asked after forty years' work how far the Society had justified its existence, he would say with thankfulness that it had more than justified itself. He had never dreamed that it would have been possible for that Society to do what it had done. During its existence 100,000 children had been rescued from misery, pain, and torture. (Hear, hear.)

Mrs. Sterling, wife of the United States Minister, proposed that the report be adopted and that the Society be commended to the continuous sympathy and support of the public. It was a society, she said, which not only relieved the sufferings of the helpless children, but accomplished very much more than that—it saved souls. Cruelty bred cruelty and led to vice, whereas tenderness and kind treatment gave a spiritual uplift to children which influenced them for good during the whole of their lives. She asked for hearty support for the work of the Society. (Applause.)

Mr. W. E. Glover, seconding the motion, expressed on behalf of the Committee their indebtedness to Mrs. Sterling for coming there that evening. All their money was collected by the ladies, and he thought that they should share that great burden with others. He appealed on behalf of the Clothing *Depot*, which he trusted would receive supplies for the coming winter season. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was passed.

Proposing the re-election of the General Committee, Mrs. Maud Walshe bore testimony to the very good work that the Society was doing, and made an appeal for generous support. The splendid spirit of co-operation between the inspectors and Civic Guards was a most valuable aid to their work. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., seconding the motion, said that the size and representative character the Committee prevented the admirable machinery of the Society from being used for the persecution of parents. Every complaint was investigated with care and local knowledge.

The resolution was adopted.

The Chairman, bringing the meeting to a close, thanked Mrs. Sterling for attending, and announced that Titania's Palace would, he hoped, be on view in Dublin next October.

Letters regretting inability to attend were received from the Governor-General of the Free State, who is absent from Dublin; Mr. Sterling, United States Minister; the Provost of Trinity College, Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C.; Mr. R. R. Leeper, and others.

THE USE OF LIME.

MOVE TO REVIVE MEATH KILNS.

At the monthly meeting yesterday of the Meath County Committee of Agriculture, Mr. Markey moved a resolution to enable people to purchase lime for agricultural purposes at a cheaper rate than the price now being charged. He said that a 1s. a barrel would be enough to pay for lime.

Mr. Tully said that when they had the kilns working they had no fluke in sheep and very little red water in cattle; lime was a disinfectant and a fertiliser.

Senator Duffy asked had they any evidence that lime was used at all in the county. He knew several farms in Meath where there were lime kilns, and he never saw the farmers burning lime.

Mr. Corcoran, the Agricultural Instructor, said that there were certain cases in which the use of lime was, undoubtedly, beneficial to the land; and it could not possibly be done without in cases such as disease of the hoofs and red water in cattle. A dressing of lime would help to clear the land of these diseases to some extent.

Mr. Markey said that the Department's Inspector some time ago told him that he placed lime before all artificial manures, and he instanced the case where a man had used the one plot for twenty years for growing potatoes, and he attributed his success to the application of lime.

The instructor said that in the North of Ireland it was not unusual to grow potatoes for a century in the same plot and without any lime being applied. There was room for the application of a considerable amount of lime in different parts of the county.

The instructor said that he would have more information for the next meeting.

BELFAST CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

The hearing was continued in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday of the case against James Joseph Nulty, Divis Drive, and Robert Nash, Greyabbey, County Down, who are charged with having within the past six months conspired to cheat and defraud the Ministry of Labour of sums of money amounting to £100.

Edward Spence denied having received a sum of £4 15s., a receipt for which, purporting to be signed by him, was produced.

A box-clerk at the Corporation Exchange, named Charles Barkler, said that the claim of Henry O'Hara, after being missing, was found to have one sheet different from the original. On the original sheet "disallowance" was imposed, but on the new form there was no "disallowance."

Joseph Gregg, clerk, said that on the instructions of Nulty he initialled forms after payment had been made, although the procedure was that the dockets should have been completed on payment. Witness acted in all good faith.

The case was adjourned till to-day.

LIMERICK BOY'S DEATH.

FATHER'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES FAILS.

In the Limerick Circuit Court, Stephen Markham claimed £300 damages from Messrs. Siemen-Bounnion, Shannon scheme contractors, for the loss of his son, who was accidentally electrocuted while employed by the defendants as a messenger, on August 11th last.

It appeared that the boy caught an electric bulb in the office at Clonlara. Previous to that he was seen by an operator tampering with the lamp and warned of the danger. Subsequently another messenger and the deceased boy attached a wire to the electric lamp and fixed it to a vice, with the result that when young Markham placed his hand on the vice he received a heavy shock, and before the wire could be disconnected he was dead.

The defence was that the occurrence did not arise out of or in the course of the deceased boy's employment as telephone messenger.

Judge McElligott dismissed the action.

STRAWBERRIES AND PRIMROSES

Wild strawberries, fully ripe, were pulled yesterday in Fermanagh by children. So mild has been the weather that primroses are in full bloom in many parts of the county.

One of the most important things in life is the illusion of the importance of the things that are not important.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

The Aristocrat of the Bathroom

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7th Sept., 1928. J. L., Northumberland.

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RATE FOR AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES.

DIVERGENT VIEWS AT LOUTH COMMITTEE.

Divergent views were expressed at the meeting of the Louth Agricultural Committee, which was called to consider the proposal that the County Council should be asked to strike a rate of 2d. in the £ for agricultural schemes.

Mr. Donovan, agricultural instructor, explained that without the extra rate they would be unable to get the maximum grants from the department, and the result would be that their live stock and other schemes would be prejudiced. Their live stock was running low, because holders of premiums in County Louth, when they went to purchase animals, found themselves competing with holders of premiums in other counties, where they got from £4 to £10 more. Last year their horse-breeding scheme had been put on, but this year it had to be dropped, because there was no money for it.

The Chairman (Mr. James Bellew) said that he believed it would be wise to ask for the bigger rate. A lot of complaints had been made about the quality of the bulls they got, but the whole thing went back to want of cleanliness in their cows, which resulted in the terrible scourge of contagious abortion.

Mrs. Markey said that she had to protest strongly against the department frittering away money on wild-cat schemes, instead of tackling something of real benefit to the small farmers.

Mr. Magee said that thousands of pounds had been spent on these agricultural schemes in Louth, and if they visited the homesteads of the poor farmers in Cooley they would be told that the schemes had not been of the least benefit to them.

Mrs. Markey said that they could look through the rate books, and they would soon find that the people were not able to pay the existing rates, never mind higher ones.

Mr. William Bailie said that what the Irish farmer had to realise was that he was up against the strongest competition in the world, and that he must take the best methods of beating that competition. If they merely stopped at home and kept on growling about the bad times they would soon be down and out. They should improve on the methods of their fathers, which were out of date.

Mrs. Markey said that she had experience of cattle-raising, not merely in Ireland, but on the ranches of America, and she had come to the conclusion that the dairy bulls that were being foisted upon them were useless and unsuited to them. They in Louth wanted cattle for beef and export, and they were being compelled to take what they did not want, just because it suited the whim of the department at the moment.

The recommendation was made, but several members stated that they would oppose it at the meeting of the County Council.

HUMOURS OF SCIENCE.

Mr. T. H. Mason lectured on "Humours of Science" to members of the Rathgar Presbyterian Church Recreation Association, at the Lecture Hall, Rathgar, last evening.

The Rev. J. J. Macaulay, who presided, thanked Mr. Mason for his entertaining lecture.

"RELIGIONS EQUAL IN LAW."

Mr. John Moran, solicitor, of Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, states that he did not instruct Mr. E. J. McKean for the plaintiff in the Belfast case reported under the heading of "Religions Equal in Law," and was not interested in any way.

POTEEN TRAFFIC IN THE WEST.

CO. GALWAY MAN FINED £50.

Michael Reilly, Ballinacregg, was in the Headford District Court fined £50 for having poteen and also a worm and still.

Sergeant Finn said that he found on Reilly's land a tub which contained four gallons of poteen, and ten yards away there was a still-house and the remains of a turf fire. The still-house was hidden among rocks and shrubbery. He also found a keg, which contained five gallons of poteen. On a further search another keg, containing four gallons of poteen, was found.

The defendant said that the worm was found on the land belonging to the Estates Commissioners. There was no still-house. The fire was on his land for the purpose of burning corn for horses which he intended to bring to the Dublin Horse Show.

Justice Ford—A restraining punishment would be six months' imprisonment with hard labour, but on account of your circumstances at home I will fine you £25 for possession of the still and £25 for possession of the poteen, or, alternatively, six months' imprisonment with hard labour—what you deserve. You will get one month to pay.

GAVE CHILD TOBACCO TO EAT.

MAN WHO DESERTED WIFE AND FAMILY.

At the meeting of the Strabane Board of Guardians yesterday a report was made of the case of a man who had deserted his wife and family, who were sent to the workhouse.

Mr. John Ashenhurst, relieving officer, reported that this man was working with a farmer. He had served a term of imprisonment for cruelty to his child by holding it over the fire and giving one child tobacco to eat, and being otherwise cruel to the children. The wife and family had gone to the Free State when he was sent to prison, but returned, and were wandering about in a destitute conditions. The police called his attention to them, and he had them sent to the workhouse. The previous night he found the mother lying against a gate, and the child in her arms crying bitterly.

The Board decided to prosecute the man for desertion of his wife and family.

A WOMAN'S AGE BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE.

LOUTH NURSING APPOINTMENTS

Louth Board of Health has decided to appoint two whole-time nurses for tuberculosis and school medical inspection work, as suggested by Dr. Musgrave, Medical Officer of Health, and approved by the County Council.

Mr. Campbell said that when they were paying the fine salary of £155 they should fix an age limit for the persons who were appointed.

Mrs. Campbell said that this was totally unnecessary. Did the members not know that every woman was twenty-five till she married and forty ever afterwards? (Laughter.)

Mr. Campbell said that might be so, but they wanted somebody with some experience for the work.

The Chairman—Would a woman of forty be active enough?

Mr. Campbell—She would be far better than one at twenty-five. (Laughter.)

The Board decided to fix a minimum of twenty-five and a maximum of forty.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

At the meeting of the Strabane Board of Guardians yesterday the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs wrote drawing the attention of the Board to the large number of vaccination defaulters in the Strabane Union, and stated that this was a serious matter in view of the presence of smallpox in England. The Guardians should take steps to secure compliance with the law.

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GOOD PERFORMANCE OF CAPTURE HIM.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

In weather that was a great improvement on that of yesterday we saw some good racing this afternoon, though it was marred by faulty starts, in which no fewer than three favourites had their chances destroyed at the gate. In one case, indeed, that of Eton Crop, Mr. Brice's filly was left fifty yards at least at the start of the Stoughton Maiden Plate, and never had the smallest chance of making up the ground. With her out of the way Tin o' Mint, a son of Spearmint, which Tom Leader trains for the North of Ireland owner, Mr. A. Gamell, won easily by four lengths from Georgetown.

The field for the Leicestershire Handicap was an exceptionally good one, for it included Orbindos, who, well though he ran under top-weight, was just beaten out of a place, Capture Him winning for Lord Glanely by three-parts of a length and a head from the bottom weight, Berkeley Bridge and Harpist. All three placed horses are geldings, and all are six years old or over.

The one that seems to retain his form the best is the son of Captivation, Capture Him, who was bred in Westmeath, and has probably never been much better than he is now. He went into the lead about the distance, and after June Clover had threatened the most danger, she fell back and finished alongside of Orbindos, just beaten out of a place. She ran very well under her 7lb. penalty. Both Joliment and Golden Chalice, who had been the leaders for the first four furlongs, went out very quickly, and neither Helter Skelter nor Red Shadow ever showed prominently.

OUT OF LUCK.

Wootton, who trains Red Shadow, was not in luck during the afternoon. The Bernsome filly, who was only just ousted for favouritism by The Garden Boy at the last moment for the Humberstone Selling Plate, was beaten out of a place, the filly by Prince Galahad out of Severa, for whom there was no bid subsequently, staying on to beat Silver Castor, who made up a lot of ground, by two lengths.

In the Clock Tower Selling Handicap Green Eagle cantered away from Royal Return, whom he beat by five lengths, Wootton's Pilgrim's Belle finishing third.

On account of the favourable handicapping of Pricelist, Larkin's daughter of Prospector was made a hot favourite for the Harborough Handicap. Her chance went at the gate, from which she was so slowly away that she never had a look in. Frank Hartigan's filly, Suspicion, jumped away in front, and although she hung a good deal over to the left in the last furlong she was never headed, and won by two lengths from Bright Steel, a son of Hurry On, who, after showing much promise last year, went wrong and was sold by Lord Glanely after he won a selling race at Stockton last August.

Another favourite whose chance went when they left the gate was Footmark, in the Apethorpe Nursery. Mallock got almost a flying start, but in the last furlong he was caught by Stutter, who came and beat him three lengths. This winner is a daughter of Tetratema, and that wonderfully speedy mare Tut Tut, who gained a series of important successes for Mr. Fred Myerscough in the year following the war.

SLOW IN COMING TO HAND.

Tut Tut went into Sir Alec Black's stud later, and when Stutter was sent as a yearling to Doncaster she made 6,000 guineas to Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen. She has been slow in coming to hand, and had shown no previous form, but she has been fining down, and although she had a light weight her performance to-day in the circumstances was a smart one.

We go on to Derby to-morrow, where we shall again see Sunny Trace, who is due to be started for the Markeaton Handicap. He failed badly in both the Cambridgeshire and at Liverpool last week, and too much cannot be expected of him. Birchbroom is a specialist on this course, where he has run his best races.

Mail Fist ran better than Sunny Trace at Liverpool, and has a chance, though he would hardly, on their Irish two-year-old form, give 4lb. to Cardinal's Ring, should the latter be in the field. Maer Hills has shown no form this year, but Port Arthur, with a light weight in the soft going, is not out of it. It looks an open race, in which I recommend the chance of MAIL FIST each way.

Bemax, having retired for the season, will not run for the Chesterfield Nursery, in which the best chance can be given to TOPSY TURVY, who is well handicapped on recent running at Newmarket. ROBBIE BURNS should win the Rangemore Maiden Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

DERBY.

1. 0—Aquilon.
1.30—Lost Dynasty.
2. 0—My Brown Mouse.
2.30—Rathnally (nap).
3. 5—Suture.
3.30—Apache.

Eclipse.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries.

Entries close to-day for all races at the Leopardstown December Meeting, and for the Maiden Plates at the Ward Hunt, Meath Hunt and Louth Hunt Meetings.

Racehorses for India.

Philharmonic, a three years old gelding by Phalaris out of Concertina; Desert Sun, a three years old colt by Sunstar out of Hypatia, and the two year old colt by Rapsburg out of Sundrella, have been bought and shipped to India through Hailey's Bloodstock Agency.

Cordell Loses Apprentice Allowance.

Leslie Cordell, the Treadwell House apprentice, rode his fortieth winner at Leicester yesterday when he won the Harborough Handicap on the Weyhill filly, Suspicion.

D. S. Imrie Plays for Watsonians.

D. S. Imrie, who turned out for Watsonians on last Saturday, is reckoned the best full-back the Myreside Club have tried this season. Imrie is the old St. Andrew's schoolboy who played for Wanderers, and is now a teacher at Watson's College.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DERBY MEETING.

Derby Cup—Ox and Ass at 4.17 p.m. Monday; Troubadour at 10 p.m. Monday; Start II. at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Chaddesden Handicap—Taximeter.
Belper Selling Handicap—Feathered Flight.
Doveridge Plate—Silvate, Ramon.

CATTERICK MEETING.

Selling Steeplechase—Blackthorn VIII.
Sedbury Handicap Hurdle—White Mountain.
Askrigg Handicap Steeplechase—Windswept.
Gilling Steeplechase—Phalanx.
Catterick engagement—Prince Lomond.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sunrising Selling Plate, Warwick—Marden.
Avon Plate, Warwick—Sartellus.
Warwick engagements—Ashplant.
Hurst Park Great Two Years Old Stakes—Glastonbury, Gay Vista.
Syon Plate, Hurst Park—Savonarola.
Rothschild Plate, Manchester—Insight II.
All engagements in Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's name—Swoop.
All engagements this year—Cavalry Cloak.
All engagements—Death or Glory, Papu (dead).

THE CURRAGH.

EXCITING RACING.

TWO DEAD-HEATS.

A splendid day's racing rewarded the goodly company which foregathered at the Curragh yesterday for the opening of the November meeting. Indeed, the proceedings throughout were thoroughly interesting, and the exciting character of the sport can be judged when it is mentioned that two of the races resulted in dead-heats, and in most of the others the issue hung in the balance right up to the end. Results generally, however, did not pan out in favour of backers, a contributing factor to the downfall of several much fancied horses being the heavy state of the going.

It was a brisk commencement when a party of sixteen turned out for the Killashee Hurdle Plate, which provided a thrilling finish. The favourite, Santhome, did not appear to relish the heavy ground, and after Minnetonka had shown a bold front up to the penultimate flight of hurdles she gave way to Douanier, Beech Dale and Initiation. The latter was the first to compound, and then ensued a battle royal between the other pair, who contested every yard of the way home, and the judge was unable to separate them.

There was another turn up in the Scurry Plate, which, to judge by the wagering, was regarded more or less in the light of a match between Prosperity and White Mixture; but both signally failed to run up to expectations, and the winner was forthcoming in the outsider, Remember Me, who ran Kildarra Boy and Princess Argosy out of it in the last fifty yards. Dione, who was always prominent on the rails, had her prospects seriously prejudiced when another horse swerved on to her close home.

The numerical strength of the opposition did not deter those who fancied Golden River from taking a very short price about him for the November Nursery, and right well he ran, even though he eventually was relegated to fourth place. A furlong or so from home Tullovin, whom Mr. Hubert Hartigan saddled in preference to Lisduane, was well clear of the others, but then Astronomer Royal threw out a determined challenge, and excitement ran high as he rapidly lessened the gap and closed with the leader, who, however, struggled on under pressure with equal resolution and just managed to win by the shortest of short heads. Percival Boy, who was running on at the finish, was third only half a length behind, and the favourite, close up, fourth.

Rattling Toi cut up in disappointing fashion in the Rathbride Plate, which fell an easy prey to Glendoll, a very fine stamp of young horse, who looks all over a high-class 'chaser in embryo, belonging to Mr. W. P. Gill. He finished third to Tor and Captivate at the last Leopardstown meeting, and now won very comfortably, indeed, from the Northern owned and trained Crow Falloch.

The Newbridge Selling Plate was associated with a very exciting set-to between the favourite, Battle Bridge, and Wandering Minstrel, who flashed past the post locked together, the result being a dead-heat, and a division was agreed to. Served by a quick beginning, Wandering Minstrel had established what appeared to be a winning lead half-way up, but Battle Bridge caught him in the last stride and saved the situation.

Wandering Minstrel is trained by Mr. R. More O'Ferrall at Kildangan for his brother, Mr. F. More O'Ferrall; and the same combination was again to the fore in the Kildare Plate by the aid of Philip's Fancy, who, in the hands of P. Beasley, gained a ready victory over Greenly Island and Sun Flame. Details:—

1.0—KILASHEE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. A. J. McNamara's b. g. DOUANIER, by Sanaman—Lady Tariff, 4, 10-1 J. H. Harty *
Mr. E. J. Byrne's b. g. BEECH DALE, by Evansdale—Hierarchie, 6, 9-13 Mr. F. Clarke *
Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS PEG, 4, 10-0 Mr. T. Nugent 3
Mr. F. B. McDonogh's Santhome, a, 12-7 J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Sheil's Minnetonka, 6, 11-12 ...Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Average, 4, 11-4 J. Fitzgerald 0
Mrs. M. G. Scott's Dunbarry Star, 6, 11-4 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. T. A. Byrne's Prince Hiram, a, 10-1 D. Kirwan 0
Miss M. McDonnell's Pearlmore, a, 10-0 M. Colbert 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Spare Time, 6, 10-0 J. Lynn, jun. 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Precious Gem, 4, 10-3 Jos. Canty 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Initiation, 6, 10-1 Jno. Doyle 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Royal Earn, 4, 9-13 T. Cullen 0
Mr. John Adams's Royal Orb, a, 9-13 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. D. Murray's Philalice, 4, 9-10 (car. 10-1) C. Donnelly 0

*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.

(Douanier trained by H. Harty; Beech Dale trained by F. Clarke.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Santhome, 6 to 1 Initiation, 8 to 1 BEECH DALE, 10 to 1 each DOUANIER, Minnetonka, Royal Earn, Good Thing and Dunbarry Star, 100 to 8 each Pearlmore and Precious Gem, 20 to 1 Princess Peg or any other.

Pearlmore fell at the second hurdle, and Minnetonka set the pace to Initiation, Douanier, Dunbarry Star, Beech Dale and Princess Peg. So they ran until approaching the second last obstacle, when Minnetonka was beaten, and Douanier and Beech Dale drawing out clear, contested a vigorous finish, which resulted in a dead-heat; four lengths off Princess Peg was third. Philalice was fourth, Santhome fifth, Good Thing sixth, Minnetonka seventh and Dunbarry Star next. Time—3 mins. 4 1-5 secs.

1.30—SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds.

Mr. P. O'Carroll's b. m. REMEMBER ME, by Sunny Land—Think of Me, a, 8-0 J. H. Harty 1
Mrs. M. Dawson's KILDARRA BOY, a, 9-11 Jos. Canty 2
Mr. J. A. Farrell's PRINCESS ARGOSY, 3, 8-9 G. McQuillan 3
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Prosperity, 3, 8-9 M. Wing 0
Mr. John O'Callaghan's White Mixture, 3, 8-9 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. John Adams's Atlantic Flier, 3, 8-1 J. Patman 0
Mrs. Darby Rogers's Poppy, 2, 8-0 (car. 8-1) P. Beasley 0
Mr. Jos. Read's Modern Girl, 4, 8-0...W. Howard 0
Mr. A. Turner's Ciboulette, 3, 7-10 (car. 7-11) W. Rea 0
Col. Clarke's Dione, 3, 7-9 (car. 7-10) V. Coombs 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Prosperity, 5 to 2 White Mixture, 7 to 1 each Kildarra Boy, Modern Girl and Poppy, 10 to 1 each Ciboulette and Dione, 100 to 8 REMEMBER ME, 20 to 1 Princess Argosy, 100 to 1 Atlantic Flier.

Poppy led from Prosperity, Dione, White Mixture, Ciboulette, Kildarra Boy and Remember Me for three furlongs. Prosperity then took up the running, with White Mixture, Dione, Princess Argosy, Kildarra Boy and Remember Me in close attendance. Inside the distance Prosperity was beaten, and Remember Me, on the stands side, assumed command, followed by Kildarra Boy, and won by a length; half a length divided second and third. Dione was fourth, a short head away; Prosperity fifth, Ciboulette sixth and Modern Girl next.

2.10—NOVEMBER PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A handicap for two-year-olds. 5 f.

Captain R. B. Brassey's b. f. TULLOVIN, by Diligence—Varnitza, 8-0 .... Jas. Doyle 1
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's ASTRONOMER ROYAL, 7-2 J. Connolly 2
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's PERCIVAL BOY, 7-6 (car. 7-7) G. McQuillan 3
Mr. H. McAlinden's Golden River, 8-12 J. Moylan 0
Mrs. C. L. Mackean's Soldanel, 8-10...E. Quirke 0
Major Shirley's Red Rule, 8-10.........M. Wing 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Cruet, 8-10.........Jos. Canty 0
General Sir Bryan Mahon's Flower Song, 8-9 A. Barrett 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Essex Key, 8-5 W. Hamill 0
Mr. James Ryan's Bright Kid, 8-5...J. H. Harty 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Flying Shelter, 7-11 D. Gallagher 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Queen Scotia, 8-1...P. Beasley 0
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Billy Kelly, 7-13 (car. 8-0) M. Barrett 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Irish Right, 7-8 (car. 7-10) P. Kirby 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Cavern, 7-4.........J. Condron 0
Mrs. B. Croker's Tullahoma, 7-8.........R. Cullen 0
Mr. W. E. Melbourne's Ohio's Gift, 7-7 W. Howard 0
Mrs. D. Frame's Brag Beau, 7-4 (car. 7-5) J. Patman 0
Mrs. T. Coombs's Juva, 7-4.........John Doyle 0

(Winner trained by H. M. Hartigan.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Golden River, 5 to 1 Flower Song, 6 to 1 Queen Scotia, 7 to 1 Astronomer Royal, 10 to 1 each TULLOVIN, Percival Boy, Billy Kelly and Soldanel, 20 to 1 any other.

Queen Scotia made the running followed by Tullovin, Juva, Cavern, Astronomer Royal, Golden River, Billy Kelly, Soldanel and Percival Boy, for two furlongs, when Tullovin drew to the front attended by Queen Scotia, Astronomer Royal, Golden River and Percival Boy. Close home Astronomer Royal and Tullovin joined issue, and in a fine finish, Tullovin won by a short head; half a length divided second and third. Golden River was fourth, Billy Kelly fifth, Cavern sixth, Bright Kid seventh, Soldanel eighth, Cruet ninth and Brag Beau next. Time—65 4-5 secs.

Tavora, 6-9 (J. Byrne), was weighed out for, but bolted on the way to the post, and did not come under the Starter's control.

2.40—RATHBRIDE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1¾ m.

Mr. W. P. Gill's ch. g. GLENDOLL, by Lomond—Saracinesca, 4, 11-2 ....Mr. B. Rogers 1
Mr. E. Curran's CROW FALLOCH, 4, 11-2 Mr. A. Turner 2
Mr. B. Masterson's RATTLING TOI, 3, 11-12 Owner 3
Mrs. Darby Rogers's Duke of Florence, a, 13-2 Captain D. Rogers 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Acolyte, 3, 12-3 Mr. F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's Bill Fitz, 6, 11-9 Mr. E. P. Harty 0
Mr. J. O. Wilson's Spiro, 4, 11-2 Mr. M. Morrison 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Heather, 3, 10-7..........Owner 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Royal Verse, 5, 10-13 Owner 0

(Winner trained by T. Geraghty.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. GLENDOLL, 6 to 4 Rattling Toi, 10 to 1 each Crow Falloch and Duke of Florence, 20 to 1 any other.

Heather showed in front of Royal Verse, Duke of Florence and Rattling Toi, for a couple of furlongs, when Duke of Florence drew away with a clear lead of Royal Verse, Glendoll, Rattling Toi, Heather and Crow Falloch. Approaching the straight Glendoll headed Duke of Florence, and, easily holding Crow Falloch and Rattling Toi at bay, won by five lengths; a length divided second and third. Duke of Florence was fourth, Royal Verse fifth and Heather next. Time—2 mins. 55 1-5 secs.

3.10—NEWBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second, 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A selling handicap. 5 f.

Mr. John Doyle's b. or br. g. BATTLE BRIDGE, by Athlone—Battle Belle, 4, 9-3 John Doyle *
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's b. g. WANDERING MINSTREL, by Evicted—Lute, 3, 8-7 E. Quirke *
Mr. C. Fagan's MISS MIRANDA, a, 7-9 J. Patman 3
Mr. J. Harte's Calendio, 5, 8-13...D. Kirwan 0
Mr. J. F. Downey's Miss Dennes, 6, 8-1 T. Brennan 0
Mr. A. McCann's Ligurian, 5, 8-5......D. Ward 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Administrator, 4, 7-13 C. Connor 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Vaniteuse, 3, 7-13 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. H. F. Evans's Arbulon, 3, 7-9 G. McQuillan 0

*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.

(Battle Bridge trained by Owner; Wandering Minstrel trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. BATTLE BRIDGE, 4 to 1 Ligurian, 6 to 1 Vaniteuse, 7 to 1 WANDERING MINSTREL, 8 to 1 Miss Dennes, 20 to 1 Miss Miranda or any other.

Vaniteuse led from Wandering Minstrel, Ligurian, Miss Miranda, Calendio and Battle Bridge, for two furlongs, when Wandering Minstrel took up the running, followed by Miss Miranda, Miss Dennes and Battle Bridge. Inside the distance Battle Bridge challenged Wandering Minstrel and made a dead-heat; three lengths away Miss Miranda was third. Miss Dennes was fourth, Administrator fifth and Ligurian next. Time—68 1-5 secs.

Wandering Minstrel was bought in for 220 sovs. There was no bid for Battle Bridge.

3.40—KILDARE PLATE of 100 sovs. Second, 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's ch. f. PHILIP'S FANCY, by Prince Philip—Louvois Lady, 2, 8-0 (car. 8-1) P. Beasley 1
Mr. E. Wallace's GREENLY ISLAND, 2, 7-7 Jas. Doyle 2
Mr. M. Arnott's SUN FLAME, 6, 9-8 Jos. Canty 3
Mr. S. Dawson's Rockabill, 3, 9-7...J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Nice Token, 4, 9-4 M. Wing 0
Mr. E. Cunningham's Seaview, 3, 8-10 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. John O'Brien's Sweet Loch Lomond, 5, 8-8 J. Patman 0
Mr. J. M. Prior Kennedy's Silver Threads, 2, 8-0 ......W. Howard 0
Mr. O. T. V. Slocock's Bignus, 2, 7-12 R. Cullen 0

(Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Seaview, 4 to 1 Rockabill, 5 to 1 each Sun Flame and Silver Threads, 6 to 1 Greenly Island, 7 to 1 each PHILIP'S FANCY and Bignus, 50 to 1 each Sweet Loch Lomond and Nice Token.

Philip's Fancy set the pace to Silver Threads, Sun Flame, Greenly Island, Rockabill and Sweet Loch Lomond, and this was the order for six furlongs, when Greenly Island took second place, but failed to get on terms with Philip's Fancy, who won by a length and a half; a length divided second and third. Sweet Loch Lomond was fourth, Rockabill fifth and Nice Token next.

IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

TO-DAY'S RACE.

With such an attraction as the Irish Cambridgeshire, which should be a very interesting race, there is certain to be a marked increase in the attendance to-day, and as the supporting items also promise well another capital afternoon's sport seems assured. The field for the chief event will be made up of the following:—

ST. DROMACK, b. f. by Cygnus—Kilbrona (Capt. Dixon), 3, 9-4 (Behan) ......Joe Canty
SWEET WALL, br. f. by Cygnus—Dark Eyes (Mr. C. Mackean), 3, 9-4 (Blake) E. M. Quirke
SPARSHOLT, b. g. by Battle Axe—Eden (Mr. J. Rogers), 5, 9-3 (Owner) ...M. Wing
LAVENGRO, b. g. by Happy Warrior—Sunbridge (Mr. D. Sullivan), 4, 9-3 (Persse) P. Beasley
MULLINGARRICK, b. c. by Silvern—Willia (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy), 3, 8-6 (Fetherston) J. Moylan
MUSTARD CLUB, ch. c. by Golden Sun—Mademoiselle (Mr. F. Burke), 3, 8-0 (Collins) M. Barrett
WHITE MIXTURE, b. f. by White Eagle—Raw Material (Mr. O'Callaghan), 3, 7-11 (Doyle) ......James Doyle
*PROSPERITY, ch. g. by Vencedor—Happy Hours (Mr. F. S. Myerscough), 3, 7-10 (Grundy)
BALMORAL TATTOO, b. c. by Argosy—Lady Hello (Mr. J. Turner), 3, 7-8 (Owner) ......W. Rea
SHANFORD, b. m. by Southannan—Miss Partigan (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson), 6, 7-7 (Barrett) ......G. M'Quillan
RATTLING TOI, b. or br. c. by Achtoi—More Symons (Mr. B. Masterson), 3, 7-6 (Owner) ......J. Patman
SEAVIEW, b. c. by Cottage—No View (Mr. E. Cunningham), 3, 7-4 (Owner)...T. Brennan
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH, br. g. by Aquascutum—Nanette (Mr. E. Delany), a, 7-2 (Owner) ......R. Cullen

* Doubtful.

St. Dromack, who has not been seen in public since her runaway victory under 9st. 6lb. in the Tailteann Cup at Mallow last August, has given every satisfaction in her preparation, and is certain to render a good account of herself. The recent running of Sparsholt brings him well in the picture, and another with strong claims to consideration is Sweet Wall, who won her last five races in the style of a very useful three-year-old, and will very probably gain additional laurels to-day. Lavengro, who hails from the powerful Stockbridge stable presided over by Mr. Persse, has run twelve times in England this season without gaining a winning bracket, but, although he did not succeed in getting his head in front, he has acquitted himself creditably in fair class company. After their performances yesterday, there is no encouragement to fancy Prosperity, White Mixture, Rattling Toi or Seaview; but one that will have to be reckoned with is **Mustard Club**, and he may prove the chief danger to

SWEET WALL.

Other selections are appended:—

Stewards' Plate—**Southerner** or **Koscie's Star.**
Harehill Plate—**Tuton.**
Short Grass Plate—**Salisbury**; if absent, **Del Rigo.**
Winter Plate—**Chardon.**
Welter Plate—**Princess Argosy.**

1.0—STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for three years old. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
TREMINORD (Col. Clarke)	F. Clarke	11	7
FOMORIAN (Mr. W. W. Ashe)	Owner	11	0
MUSTARD CLUB (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins	11	0
GOLDENETTE (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins	11	0
BRANNIGAN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	11	0
PRUDENT ROSS (Mr. E. J. Hope)	Dawson	11	0
HAUTRAGE (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson)	Fetherston	11	0
KOSCIE'S STAR (Mr. H. C. M'Nally)	Staunton	11	0
PUCKA PANEE (Mr. J. A. Mangan)	Owner	11	0
RATTLING TOI (Mr. B. Masterson)	Owner	11	0
SOUTHERNER (Mrs. Mather Jackson)	Hartigan	11	0
HECANGO (Mr. A. Mathews)	Ray	11	0
REILLY (Mr. P. J. Murphy)	Doyle	11	0
LAGONDA (Mr. C. Odlum)	Owner	11	0
MISTLETOI (Mr. R. H. Walker)	Owner	11	0

1.30—HAREHILL (S.) PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 6 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BATTLE BRIDGE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. John Doyle)	Owner	4	10	0
MOUNTAIN ECHO (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Owner	4	9	6
CALENDIO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Harte)	J. Kirwan	5	9	2
MODERN GIRL (Mr. Jos. Read)	Coombs	4	8	13
MISS DENNES (Mr. J. F. Downey)	J. Kirwan	6	8	11
ADMINISTRATOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	4	8	8
LIGURIAN (Mr. A. M'Cann)	Dawson	5	8	8
MOOR OF VENICE (Mr. T. Ray)	Owner	a	8	4
VANITEUSE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	3	8	2

		Age	st.	lb.
TUTON (Mr. M. C. Collins)	Owner	2	8	0
APPARENTLY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	2	7	0
GOOD CHILD (Mr. I. I. Bradlaw)	Fetherston	2	7	0

2.10—IRISH CAMBRIDGESHIRE of 1,000 sovs. Second 150 sovs., third 100 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ZARETTA (Major W. V. Beatty)	Owner	3	9	7
ST. DROMACK (Capt. Dixon)	Behan	3	9	4
SWEET WALL (Mr. C. L. Mackean)	Blake	3	9	4
SPARSHOLT (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	5	9	3
LAVENGRO (Mr. D. Sullivan)	Persse	4	9	3
BANNIE (Mr. B. O'Donnell)	McCraith	a	9	0
CUDDLER (Mr. J. Turner)	Owner	4	8	9
MULLINGARRICK (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)	Fetherston	3	8	6
CLOONADOON (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Arnott	5	8	5
MUSTARD CLUB (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins	3	8	0
WHITE MIXTURE (Mr. John O'Callaghan)	Doyle	3	7	11
PROSPERITY (Mr. F. S. Myerscough)	Grundy	3	7	10
BALMORAL TATTOO (Mr. J. Turner)	Owner	3	7	8
SHANFORD (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)	Barrett	6	7	7
RATTLING TOI (Mr. B. Masterson)	Owner	3	7	6
SEAVIEW (Mr. E. Cunningham)	M. Cunningham	3	7	4
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	a	7	2
GIPSY LASS (Mr. J. Alexander)	J. Kirwan	a	7	0

2.40—SHORT GRASS PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For two years old. Colts and geldings, 9st.; fillies, 8st. 11lb. Winners extra. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
RED CLOVER (Mr. M. Cunningham)	Owner	10	0
SALISBURY (Mrs. C. L. Mackean)	Blake	10	0
GLASS BOSS (Col. Clarke)	F. Clarke	9	7
SILVER THREADS (Mr. J. M. Prior Kennedy)	Fetherston	9	4
TULLAHOMA (Mrs. B. Croker)	Prendergast	9	4
HARM SCARUM (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins	9	0
BRAY PRINCE (Mr. D. Frame)	Frame	9	0
ATHMOY (Capt. Dixon)	Parkinson	9	0
COMO (Major Gerrard)	Hartigan	9	0
CHERWIN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	9	0
MULLIGATAWNY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	9	0
GERALD (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	9	0
BRISTOL ROCKET (Mrs. R. H. Walker)	Walker	9	0
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. E. Wallace)	Collins	9	0
CAVERN (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	9	0
GLAMORGAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	9	0
ATHNOWEN (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw)	Coombs	9	0
MR. SHAKESPEARE (Mr. H. M'Alinden)	Ussher	9	0
HOUSE PARTY (Miss Sheila Maude)	Coombs	9	0
PERCIVAL BOY (Mr. T. P. O'Neill)	F. Clarke	9	0
DREAMY KNIGHT (Mr. W. Coffey)	Perry	9	0
KILDARE'S PRIDE (Mr. John Doyle)	Owner	9	0
BARTIBOGUE (Lord Beaverbrook)	Behan	8	11
EASTERN MAID (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort)	Ussher	8	11
NELLFORD (Mrs. B. Croker)	Prendergast	8	11
PERIWINKLE (Mr. H. J. Delaforce)	Blake	8	11
ROSE OF JUNE (Mr. M. Flynn)	Lenehan	8	11
CARRICK LASS (Mr. John Kirwan)	Owner	8	11
SYLVIA LLOYD (Miss G. M'Cormack)	O'Ferrall	8	11
SNOW STORM (Mr. J. J. Maher)	Behan	8	11
ARDGO (Mr. C. Roche)	Owner	8	11
QUEEN SCOTIA (Mr. D. Sullivan)	Fetherston	8	11
DEL RIGO (Mr. H. I. Ussher)	Ussher	8	11

3.10—WINTER PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (Mr. John O'Brien)	Brooks	5	10	0
DUNBARRY STAR (Mr. M. G. Scott)	Brabazon	6	10	0
SHANNON SCHEME (Mr. John Doyle)	Owner	4	9	7
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore)	J. Kirwan	6	9	7
KNOCKLONG BOY (Mr. W. Coffey)	Perry	6	9	7
PRINCESS PEG (Mr. J. A. Farrell)	Owner	4	9	7
CAHANEMORE (Major G. O. M. Furnell)	H. Harty	4	9	7
SPIRO (Mr. J. O. Wilson)	Owner	4	9	7
BACHELOR'S DICE (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson	6	9	7
CHARDON (Col. A. J. Blake)	Blake	3	9	0
CABMAN (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	3	9	0
DOHORA (Capt. R. B. Brassey)	Hartigan	3	9	0
ROUND TABLE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Owner	2	7	10
GLOUNAGARE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Arnott	2	7	10
BIGNUS (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock)	Owner	2	7	10
ANNABELLE LEE (Mr. S. Vlasto)	O'Ferrall	2	7	10
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. E. Wallace)	Collins	2	7	10

3.40—WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BONNIE BABY (Mr. H. J. Tully)	Owner	4	10	0
CLOONADOON (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Arnott	5	9	12
WINKFORD (9lb ex.) (Mr. C. Roche)	Behan	3	9	7
MUSTARD CLUB (Mr. F. Burke)	Collins	3	9	7
WANDERING MINSTREL (9lb. ex.) (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall)	O'Ferrall	3	9	4
BALMORAL TATTOO (Mr. J. Turner)	Owner	3	9	3
PRINCESS ARGOSY (Mr. J. A. Farrell)	Arnott	3	9	3
HAZEL GROVE (Mr. Jos. Read)	Coombs	5	9	2
CAPPY COUNTESS (Mr. W. Gorry)	Barry	4	9	0
GLEN ISLA (Mr. W. P. Gill)	J. Rogers	3	8	12
HELICON (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson	3	8	11
HYSTERICS (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell)	J. Kirwan	6	8	10
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan)	Brooks	6	8	10
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Owner	4	8	7
LIGURIAN (Mr. A. M'Cann)	Dawson	5	8	7
TREDECIES (Mr. J. A. Shaw)	Fetherston	4	8	7
THE GUIDON (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Owner	a	8	7

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special trains leave Kingsbridge at 11.30 and 11.45 a.m., and return immediately after the last race.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.5 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Bella Do.	Fersen.	Water Rose.*	Stadacona.	Robbie Burns.	Aladdin's Lamp
Galtee More	—	—	Topsy Turvy.	Mail Fist.	Robbie Burns.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	African Smoke.	Rock Forrard.	Topsy Turvy.	Mail Fist.*	Robbie Burns.	Apache.
Man on the Spot	Favorit II.	Lost Dynasty.	Tetric.	Mail Fist.	Robbie Burns.*	Misty Moon.
Daily Express	African Smoke or Wootton's selected.	Lost Dynasty.	Topsy Turvy, each way.	Mail Fist, each way (next best).	Robbie Burns.*	Faster.
Daily Mirror	African Smoke.	Lost Dynasty.	Elizabeth L. colt.	Rathnally.	Robbie Burns.*	Pommerino.
Daily Sketch	African Smoke.	Despencer.	Elizabeth L. colt.	Birchbroom.	Robbie Burns.*	Aladdin's Lamp.
Star	African Smoke.	Lost Dynasty.	Topsy Turvy.	Rathnally.	Robbie Burns.*	Apache.
Evening News	Sun Gem.	Insurgent.	Knight Error.*	Birchbroom.	Robbie Burns.*	Monastic Haste.
Evening Standard	African Smoke.	Best of Luck.	Topsy Turvy.	Garnock.	Robbie Burns.	Monastic Haste.
The Times	African Smoke; danger Midnight C.	Fersen.	Topsy Turvy.	Rathnally.	Robbie Burns.	Gartoi.

LEICESTER RETURN.

CAPTURE HIM'S SURPRISE.

1.0—HUMBERSTONE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 6 f.

Mr. E. Jenks's SEVERA FILLY, by Prince Galahad, 8-11 ...... F. Fox 1
Mr. H. Mollekin's SILVER CASTOR, 9-0 A. Balding 2
Lord Lovat's CORYPHEE COLT, 9-0 ...R. Dick 3

Also ran:—Hill Climber (F. Winter), The Garden Boy (H. Wragg), Buddlea filly (C. Ray), Western Hill filly (G. Richards), Green Bud (H. Leach), Helen (S. Donoghue), Bernsone filly (J. Marshall). Off 1.3. (Winner trained by Watts.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. The Garden Boy, 100 to 30 Bernsone filly, 7 to 2 Coryphee colt, 5 to 1 Helen, 100 to 8 SEVERA FILLY or any other.

Won by two lengths; same. Bernsone filly was fourth and Hill Climber last.

There was no bid for the winner.

1.30—CLOCK TOWER SELLING H'CAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Capt. H. F. Thomas's b. c. GREEN EAGLE, by Craig an Eran—Miss Sainfoin, 3, 8-0 G. Richards 1
Mr. A. Knowles's ROYAL RETURN, 3, 7-11 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. S. Wootton's PILGRIM'S BELLE, 3, 8-8 F. Field 3

Also ran:—Heath Fire (H. Leach), Parnholt (F. Winter), Dunlavin Lass (H. Packham), Tourbillion (F. Fox), Corybante (J. Leach), Punch Bowl (A. Burns), Burton's Fancy (H. Wragg), Copt Heath (W. Stephenson), Judy Bridge (C. Rawles). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Pilgrim's Belle, 7 to 2 GREEN EAGLE, 7 to 1 Dunlavin Lass, 8 to 1 Royal Return, 100 to 12 Heath Fire, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by five lengths; one length. Punch Bowl was fourth and Copt Heath last.

The winner was sold to Mr. A. Saxby for 310 guineas.

2.0—HARBOROUGH HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mrs. H. E. Beddington's b. f. SUSPICION, by King Sol—Lady Welford, 3, 7-9 ...L. Cordell 1
Mr. H. C. Cain's BRIGHT STEEL, 3, 6-9 C. Adley 2
Mr. J. W. Simmonds's ORPHEAN, 3, 7-1 H. Packham 3

Also ran:—Shuffle Along (S. Donoghue), Sea Kale (C. Ray), Lonesome (J. Marshall), Katja (S. Wragg), Moya (W. Turtle), Pricelist (J. Dines), Lovely One (T. Weston), Quivil (G. Richards), View (H. Southey), Great Willow (C. Richards), Golden Optic (G. Baines), Thus Far (F. Powell), Devastation (S. Magee), Smile (R. Read), Micropoone (W. Alford), Okanagan (K. Robertson), Sunny Bar (W. Stephenson). Off 2.6. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Pricelist, 7 to 1 Moya, 10 to 1 each SUSPICION and Devastation, 100 to 8 each Lovely One, Orphean, Katja and Lonesome, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; one length. Moya was fourth and Lovely One last.

2.30—LEICESTERSHIRE HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. 7 f.

Lord Glanely's b. g. CAPTURE HIM, by Captivation—Himalaya, 6, 8-6......G. Richards 1
Mrs. Horrell's BERKELEY BRIDGE, 6, 6-10 A. Berry 2
Col. A. E. Jenkins's HARPIST, a, 8-6 E. Gardner 3

Also ran:—Orbindos (F. Lane), Golden Chalice (J. Sirett), Songe (S. Wragg), Joliment (C. Ray), Trelawny (H. Jelliss), Curialis (J. Childs), Helter Skelter (T. Weston), Fancy Free (C. Elliott), Martenax (W. Nevett), Firmament (H. Wragg), French Kiss (S. Donoghue), Uncle Woody (K. Robertson), Red Shadow (W. Turtle), June Clover (J. Dines), Rob (F. Fox). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Orbindos, 8 to 1 Helter Skelter, 100 to 12 Red Shadow, 10 to 1 each CAPTURE HIM and June Clover, 100 to 9 each Rob and Harpist, 100 to 8 Golden Chalice, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a head. Orbindos was fourth and Fancy Free last.

3.0—APETHORPE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's b. f. STUTTER, by Tetratema—Tut Tut, 7-9 ....S. Wragg 1
Capt. J. Homfray's MALLOCK, 8-11...R. Jones 2
Mr. F. H. Bowcher's KESGRAVE, 8-12 F. Lane 3

Also ran:—Buoyant (C. Ray), Aminette filly (F. Field), Janizary (E. Gardner), Aubrine (H. Graves), Cottage Lass (S. Donoghue), Obedience (F. Fox), Nirvana filly (G. Richards), Grizzly G. (Bines), Helga colt (T. Weston), Counter (H. Southey), Wall of China (W. Stephenson), Sea Monarch (L. Cordell), Footmark (J. Dines). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Footmark, 5 to 1 STUTTER, 7 to 1 each Nirvana filly and Aminette filly, 100 to 12 Obedience, 10 to 1 each Kesgrave and Mallock, 100 to 8 each Janizary, Buoyant and Helga colt; 25 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; one length. Nirvana filly was fourth and Buoyant last.

3.30—STOUGHTON MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. A. Gemmell's b. g. TIN O' MINT, by Spearmint—Tinahely, 3, 8-6.........F. Lane 1
Mr. J. Hoboken's GEORGETOWN, 3, 8-6 J. Brennan 2
Mrs. C. Rich's WRETHAM, 3, 8-6...R. James 3

Also ran:—Sanbra (R. Jones), Posset (F. Winter), Endymion (A. Burns), Eton Crop (F. Fox). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Eton Crop, 5 to 2 Wretham, 5 to 1 TIN O' MINT, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; eight lengths. Posset was fourth and Eton Crop last.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Irish Cambridgeshire candidate, St. Dromack, cantered six furlongs, and Winford went the same journey.

BRABAZON'S Crafty Maid travelled a mile and a half at a steady pace.

COOMBS'S Hazel Grove and House Party went a sharp four furlongs.

DAWSON'S Prudent Ross and Prudent Town galloped a mile.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Mullingarrick cantered six furlongs. The remainder of the team was usefully employed.

The majority of teams engaged in exercise on the roads.

SELECTIONS FOR THE CURRAGH—WEDNESDAY.

Stewards' Plate—TREMINORD.
Harehill Plate—BATTLE BRIDGE.
Irish Cambridgeshire—SWEET WALL.
Short Grass Plate—PERIWINKLE.
Winter Plate—CABMAN.
Welter Plate—WINKFORD.

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DERBY TO-DAY:

SELECTIONS.

Breadsall Selling Plate—**Bella Do.**
Belper Selling Handicap—**Fersen.**
Chesterfield Nursery—**Water Rose** (nap).
Markeaton Plate—**Stadacona.**
Rangemore Maiden Plate—**Robbie Burns.**
Doveridge Plate—**Aladdin's Lamp.**
DOUBLE—**Water Rose and Aladdin's Lamp.**

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

1.0—BREADSALL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 7 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
JOHN'S SON (Mrs. H. E. Beddington)	F. Hartigan	5	9	3
BARRIE BOY (Mr. F. Kenn)	C. Piggott	4	9	3
KHEDIVE (Mrs. J. Lewis)	Leach, jun.	4	9	3
HELIASTER (Mr. T. Rintoul)	Rintoul	a	9	3
TESTED (Mr. H. Scott)	Killalee	4	9	3
AQUILON (Mr. R. Dawson)	R. Dawson	a	9	0
NUN OF KENT (Mr. A. D.-Pennant)	Todd	4	9	0
BERKELEY BRIDGE (Mrs. Horrell)	Saxby	6	9	0
SONIA CAROL (Miss H. V. Smith)	J. Rhodes	5	9	0
SKY PILOT (Maj. C. Stevens)	MacColl	6	9	0
FIRST FAVOURITE (Mr. G. F. Waller)	H. Smyth	4	9	0
ARRAN BEG (Mr. A. B. Walker)	Persse	3	8	12
SUN GEM (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	3	8	12
COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew)	Wootton	4	8	11
PRINNY (Mr. C. Clough)	Private	5	8	11
WILL-WITH-A-WISP (Mr. A. Edwards)	Edwards	4	8	11
ROYAL HEROINE (Mr. Evans)	Private	4	8	11
FAVOURIT II. (Mr. M. Herding)	Martin	4	8	11
BELLA DO (Mr. M. Vasey)	M. Vasey	a	8	11
ORIENT (Mr. A. Calton)	Green	3	8	9
AFRICAN SMOKE (Mr. E. C. Hill)	Wal. Griggs	3	8	9
ROSIERA (Mr. B. Jarvis)	B. Jarvis	3	8	9
COUNTESS OF HAINAULT (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)	Todd	3	8	9
SILVER ARGOS (Lord Queenborough)	G. Bennett	3	8	9
SPANISH WISH (Lord Queenborough)	G. Bennett	3	8	9
ALCMENA (Capt. H. Street)	J. Manser	3	8	6
LEANDER (Capt. D. Petrie Simson)	C. Chapman	4	8	0
MIDNIGHT C. (Mr. M. Dollar)	V. Smyth	3	7	2
HAPPY MAID F. (Mr. J. A. Campbell)	Thomson	2	6	10
PURE FUR (Mr. H. F. Clayton)	Elsey	2	6	10
QUAKER GIRL (Mr. D. Fraser)	Hamshaw	2	6	10
CHINK (Mr. B. Runciman)	Runciman	2	6	10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
003	JOHN'S SON	Gardner	8/1
020	BARRIE BOY	Ray	7/1
040	TESTED	Dick	10/1
000	LEANDER	Dines	100/8
320	AQUILON	Beary	9/2
043	SONIA CAROL	G. Richards	5/1
401	SKY PILOT	F. Fox	7/1
000	FIRST FAVOURITE	Packham	10/1
000	ROYAL HEROINE	S. Donoghue	10/1
00	FAVORIT II.	R. Jones	100/8
304	BELLA DO	A. Balding	8/1
000	SUN GEM	Marshall	6/1
000	ORIENT	H. Wragg	100/8
011	AFRICAN SMOKE	R. James	5/1
010	COUNTESS OF HAINAULT	C. Richards	10/1
200	ALCMENA	J. Childs	100/8
102	MIDNIGHT C.	G. Baines	3/1
002	PURE FUR	Stephenson	10/1
000	CHINK	Berry	100/8
000	QUAKER GIRL	Adley	100/8

1.30—BELPER SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
CORPORAL NYM (Ld Derby)	Frank Butters	9	7
YEARLY (Mr. S. Joel)	Earl	9	4
LUCINA (Mr. D. Solomons)	Private	8	13
ALCHEMIST (Mr. W. McElroy)	McKenna	8	13
PARTING SHOT (Mr. J. L. Jarvis)	J. Jarvis	8	12
GAFADOUN (Lady Petersham)	F. Leader	8	11
OLD DROMORE (Mrs. Lewis)	Leach, jun.	8	11
TOURBILLION (Maj. Stevens)	Bullock	8	10
RATHTOI (Mrs. N. Hyde)	Rimell	8	9
ROCK FORRARD (Mr. Brueton)	Rennison	8	8
NOUR JEHAN (Lt.-Col. Johnson)	Johnson	8	8
HEATH FIRE (Mr. F. W. Dennis)	Hamshaw	8	8
SWOOP (Sir H. C. Owen)	O. Bell	8	8
LOST DYNASTY (Mr. Parker)	Wm. Griggs	8	7
FIRST CALL (Mr. A. C. Saunders)	Saunders	8	7
SANSON (Mr. P. Ralli)	A. Sadler	8	6
ROSIERA (Mr. B. Jarvis)	B. Jarvis	8	5
FERSEN (Mr. G. Lambton)	Frank Butters	8	4
MASTER MICHAEL (Mrs. E. Wallace)	Larkin	8	3
GRAND FROLIC (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	8	2
ISLAND (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Butchers	8	1
TREPIDOR (Mr. T. A. Edge)	Poole	8	0
BURTON'S FANCY (Lady Freake)	Miller	7	13
JUDY BRIDGE (Mr. J. Sharp)	Walters	7	12
FREEWILL (Mrs. F. Gilbert)	Coldbeck	7	12
KING OF THE SEAS (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	7	11
GLEN ISLA (Mr. W. P. Gill)	G. Armstrong	7	11
ALDERBURG (Mr. F. J. Benson)	E. Wilson	7	10
FLYING SIRRAH (Mrs. O'Brien)	Yapp	7	10
MOSCOW (Major Middleton)	McKenna	7	9
INSURGENT (Ld. Queenborough)	G. Bennett	7	9
BEST OF LUCK (Mr. C. S. Green)	C. Piggott	7	8
FIRE-ESCAPE (Ld. Coventry)	Rimell	7	7
SGOR DEARG (Mr. S. Glover)	Bellerby	7	4
CORNAL (Mr. E. J. Marshall)	Morris	7	3
DESPENCER (Mr. O. Goold)	R. J. Colling	7	2
REGAL BELLE (Mr. O. Torduff)	Reader	7	1
ARISE (Mr. M. Vasey)	M. Vasey	7	0
SONNING LOCK (Mr. J. Kincaid)	Yapp	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
253	GAFADOUN	J. Childs	7/1
000	TOURBILLION	W. Bullock	10/1
021	ROCK FORRARD	Turtle	5/1
002	LOST DYNASTY	S. Donoghue	11/8
000	SANSON	R. James	100/8
000	ROSIERA	R. Jones	8/1
033	FERSEN	Weston	4/1
000	GRAND FROLIC	G. Richards	10/1
210	TREPIDOR	Sirett	10/1
000	FREEWILL	F. Fox	100/8
000	ALDERBURG	Robertson	100/8
000	SGOR DEARG	E. Fox	100/6
000	CORNAL	Burns	100/6
000	DESPENCER	Alford	100/6
403	REGAL BELLE	Cordell	10/1
300	ARISE	Magee	10/1

2.0—CHESTERFIELD NURSERY HANDICAP of 250 sovs. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
KNIGHT ERROR (Sir G. Noble)	Whitaker	8	13
ELIZABETH L. C. (Mr. A. Falcon)	Wm. Griggs	8	7
WEEDS (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	4
WATER ROSE (Mr. J. B. Joel)	C. Peck	8	3
TULLYCROSS (Major D. Dixon)	S. Darling	8	2
TROCHEE (Mrs. Drummond)	W. Nightingall	8	0
TETRIC (Sir H. C.-Owen)	O. Bell	7	12
YELLOW SANDS (Mr D. Wilson)	T. Waugh	7	12
IONIAN FAIRY (Mr. A. E. McKinlay)	Elsey	7	12
FORAGE (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	7	12
HAIRSPRING C. (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	7	12
N.P.B. (Sir F. Eley)	G. J. Ward	7	11
CASTLE DELL (Mr. Lysaght)	B. Jarvis	7	11
RURAL LASS (Mr. F. Darling)	F. Darling	7	9
DAMASK C. (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	7	8
VIRGO (Mr. H. Martin)	Edwards	7	8
MARY'S LAPSE (Lord Penrhyn)	Leach, sen.	7	7
AUGUSTINE (Mrs. D. Gardner)	J. Dawson	7	7
COLD QUEST (Sir P. Mostyn)	C. Leader	7	6
TOPSY TURVY (Mr. Leach, jun.)	Leach	7	6
STATIRA C. (Lord Barnby)	H. Leader	7	5
SWIFT AVON (Mr. A. E. McKinlay)	Elsey	7	5
HARTFORTH COTTAGE (Mr. V. Thompson)	J. Renwick	7	4
REFECTORY (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	7	3
EAST GRINSTEAD (Lord Dewar)	Pickering	7	1
ESTELLE F. (Sir W. Cooke)	Read	6	13
GULF STREAM (Vicomte Foy)	J. Cannon	6	12
BOLD LILY F. (Mr. Oakshott)	Peacock	6	10
LUCY GRAY (Lady Robinson)	Leach, sen.	6	8
LA CHAMBOTTE (Aga Khan)	Persse	6	7
MY BROWN MOUSE (Lady H. McCalmont)	Persse	6	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
320	KNIGHT ERROR	J. Childs	5/1
013	ELIZABETH L. COLT	Jelliss	6/1
213	WATER ROSE	Carslake	4/1
120	TULLYCROSS	Elliott	10/1
000	TROCHEE	Dick	100/8
000	TETRIC	H. Wragg	100/8
020	YELLOW SANDS	P. Donoghue	10/1
000	IONIAN FAIRY	F. Fox	100/7
033	FORAGE	Weston	8/1
231	N.P.B.	S. Donoghue	10/1
31	CASTLE DELL	Orme	8/1
020	RURAL LASS	Sirett	7/1
000	VIRGO	Turtle	100/8
000	MARY'S LAPSE	Adley	100/7
202	AUGUSTINE	Dines	8/1
144	GOLD QUEST	Southey	100/8
014	TOPSY TURVY	Baines	5/1
004	STATIRA C.	Robertson	10/1
341	HARTFORTH COTTAGE	Cordell	100/7
000	REFECTORY	G. Richards	100/7
010	EAST GRINSTEAD	Burns	100/8
000	ESTELLE F.	Packham	100/8
024	MY BROWN MOUSE	Ruttle	10/1

2.30—MARKEATON PLATE, a handicap of 500 sovs. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ORBINDOS (Mr. B. Conison)	Gwilt	5	9	0
SUNNY TRACE (Lord Dewar)	F. Darling	3	8	8
BIRCHBROOM (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	T. Waugh	6	8	6
GOLDEN CHALICE (Lord Dewar)	F. Darling	4	8	5
CAPORAL (Mr. J. de Rothschild)	Pratt	4	7	10
MAIL FIST (Lady Wernher)	B.-Rochfort	3	7	9
CURIALIS (Mr. A. W. Gordon)	F. Leader	4	7	9
STADACONA (Major McCalmont)	Persse	3	7	9
GARNOCK (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	3	7	9
WEST INDIES (Mr. Rowe)	C. Chapman	4	7	8
CARDINAL'S RING (Mr. Sears)	Leach, jun.	3	7	5
CAVALIERO (Lord Southampton)	Beatty	3	7	4
MAER HILLS (Mr. Anson)	W. Nightingall	3	7	2
BEAUHARNAIS (Mr. S. Joel)	Earl	4	7	2
RATHNALLY (Baron de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	4	7	0
HARMONY (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	3	7	0
PORT ARTHUR (Jam Sahib of Nawanagar)	A. Sadler	5	6	10
YUKON (Mr. F. Krohn)	Bickley	a	6	9
SERENE GIRL (Mr. J. Tait)	J. Davis	4	6	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	SUNNY TRACE	G. Richards	10/1
010	BIRCHBROOM	P. Donoghue	5/1
000	CAPORAL	F. Fox	100/8
204	MAIL FIST	S. Donoghue	9/2
000	WEST INDIES	Dines	10/1
114	STADACONA	Alford	7/1
303	GARNOCK	Weston	6/1
000	CARDINAL'S RING	Powell	8/1
100	CAVALIERO	Stephenson	100/8
000	MAER HILLS	Sirett	10/1
102	BEAUHARNAIS	S. Wragg	8/1
433	RATHNALLY	Baines	7/2
313	PORT ARTHUR	Cordell	10/1
102	YUKON	Magee	100/8
320	SERENE GIRL	Richardson	100/8

3.5—RANGEMORE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
TO YOU (Mr. J. Shepherd)	F. Leader	9	0
GARCONNE (Sir E. Tate)	Peacock	9	0
FOUR KINGS (M. M. Calmann)	Lawson	8	10
THE MacNAB (Ld. Dewar)	F. Darling	8	10
ROBBIE BURNS (Ld Dewar)	F. Darling	8	10
LANCIFOLIA C. (Mr. A. Falcon)	Wm. Griggs	8	10
GAY AMOUR (Vicomte de Fontarce)	R. Dawson	8	10
HILL CLIMBER (Sir K. Fraser)	Leach, jun.	8	10
VERVE C. (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	8	10
FLANGE (Ld. Hillingdon)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	10
ARGUIDE (Ld. Hillingdon)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	10
SCROLL (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	8	10
GOLDEN RYE (Mrs. H. Kershaw)	Elsey	8	10
MALENSER (Mr. W. Murray)	Cottrill	8	10
GOLDEN FLAME (Sir P. Newson)	Barling	8	10
GENERAL O'MALLEY (Mr. W. Raphael)	R. W. Colling	8	10
SIDONIA (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	T. Cannon	8	10
TURPS (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.)	A. Sadler	8	10
ROYAL ROUE (Sir V. Sassoon)	Crawford	8	10
FANTOME (Mr. J. M. Woodville)	Sneyd	8	10
BELLARION (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	10
STALACTITE (Mr. Anson)	W. Nightingall	8	7
CALEDONIA (Col. Campbell)	Hobbs	8	7
CAMACHA (Sir H. C.-Owen)	O. Bell	8	7
MONK'S MATCH (Lord Dewar)	Pickering	8	7
PUTTENTIA (Mr. J. Hoboken)	Knel	8	7
LIVELINESS (H.H. Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	8	7
MELANIPPE (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw)	Private	8	7
RACKAROCK (Ld. Londonderry)	O. Bell	8	7
SLAVE GIRL (Mr. H. Mollekin)	M. Vasey	8	7
ORANGE FLOWER (Jam Sahib of Nawanagar)	A. Sadler	8	7
THE PLUMBER (Mrs. O'Malley)	M. Hartigan	8	7
DARK EAGLE (Mr. F. Pollitzer)	J. Reardon	8	7
TETRAGAL (Sir Victor Sassoon)	Crawford	8	7
GAY ALICE (Sir Berkeley Sheffield)	Higgs	8	7
XALAPA (Mr. E. F. Simms)	L. Todd	8	7
CHERRY BROOK G. (Mr. Singer)	Watts	8	7
RIVERSIDE FAIRY F. (Mr. E. St G. Stedall)	Stedall	8	7
GHOST TRAIN (Mr. P. Thrale)	Thrale	8	7
LOVE IN HASTE (Mr. Vagliano)	S. Darling	8	7
SUTURE (Mr. J. B. Wall)	Hobbs	8	7
WIDOW TWANKEY (Mr Watson)	Lawson	8	7
ALEMBIC (Mr. D. Waugh)	D. Waugh	8	7
LU (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	7
DUFFER'S DRIFT (Capt. Wills)	Bruce	8	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	FOUR KINGS	F. Payne	100/7
22	ROBBIE BURNS	G. Richards	2/1
0	GAY AMOUR	Bartlam	100/7
	FLANGE	J. Childs	100/8
032	SCROLL	Elliott	6/1
02	GOLDEN RYE	C. Childs	8/1
	GOLDEN FLAME	Jelliss	100/7
0	MALENSER	S. Wragg	100/7
0	SIDONIA	Perryman	100/7
00	TURPS	H. Leach	8/1
0	FANTOME	Weston	10/1
04	STALACTITE	Dick	7/1
	MELANNIPE	Marshall	100/7
4	RACKAROCK	H. Wragg	6/1
40	CAMACHA	Ray	10/1
4	SLAVE GIRL	Balding	100/8
000	ORANGE FLOWER	Robertson	100/7
0	THE PLUMBER	C. Richards	100/7
00	TETRAGAL	S. Donoghue	6/1
0	CHERRY BROOK GELDING	F. Fox	100/8
00	RIVERSIDE FAIRY	McDonnell	100/7
000	GHOST TRAIN	Lane	100/7
0	LOVE IN HASTE	H. Beasley	8/1
22	SUTURE	R. Jones	7/2
	WIDOW TWANKEY	Brennan	10/1
233	ALEMBIC	Graves	7/1
0	LU	J. Leach	100/8

3.30—DOVERIDGE PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PRECEPTOR (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	4	9	7
SARN HILL (Mrs. Yorke)	C. Leader	3	9	0
DESERT SONG (Sir A. Butt)	Wootton	3	8	11
MR. TOOTS (Mrs. O. Dixon)	Sneyd	3	8	11
EAGLE TRAILER (Maj. Duff)	Misa	3	8	11
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	Wilmot	4	8	9
FASTER (Mr. R. A. L. Cohen)	R. Day	3	8	8
ALADDIN'S LAMP (Lord Dewar)	F. Darling	3	8	8
INDUSTRIOUS (Mr. Shakspeare)	Morris	3	8	8
KILLOUGH CASTLE (Mr. Heath)	Morris	3	8	5
POMMERINO (Sir H. Hirst)	Templeman	3	8	5
APACHE (Capt. Homfray)	Sherwood	3	8	5
GILLRAY (Sir J. Rutherford)	R. Day	3	8	5
GARTOI (Mr. E. Sandeman)	Elsey	3	8	5
SOLANUM (Mr P. W. Carr)	H. Leader	3	8	5
AULTLORE (Mr. L. Brook)	Green	3	8	2
SHOOTERS HILL (Mr. Daintree)	Barling	4	8	2
FROMAGE (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	3	8	2
FLAMBENT (Mrs. Robinson)	R. Day	3	7	12
VYELLA (Mr. Armitage)	C. Chapman	3	7	9
TASLON (Lord Barnby)	H. Leader	3	7	9
LADY AYLESBURY (Mrs. Drummond)	W. Nightingall	3	7	9
MISTY MOON (Sir R. Garton)	Rimell	3	7	9
PERSIAN LIGHT (Aga Khan)	Dawson	3	7	9
ACILLA (Maj. McCalmont)	Persse	3	7	9
MOUNTAIN (Mr. O. F. Mosley)	Mosley	3	7	9
THE ORIGINAL (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	7	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
130	SARN HILL	J. Childs	8/1
140	DESERT SONG	Marshall	5/1
303	FAIR WEATHER JACK	Graves	8/1
000	FASTER	Dines	10/1
140	ALADDIN'S LAMP	G. Richards	7/2
303	POMMERINO	F. Fox	5/2
000	KILLOUGH CASTLE	Burns	10/1
102	APACHE	R. Jones	6/1
221	GARTOI	C. Childs	7/1
000	ACILLA	Alford	10/1
010	FROMAGE	R. James	9/2

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Chesterfield Nursery Plate—Bemax. Markeaton Plate—Syntony. Rangemore Maiden Plate—Syrtis. Doveridge Plate—Monastic Haste.

CHELTENHAM RETURN.

THISTABEL MAKES GOOD.

1.15—BOROUGH SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Hutchinson's b. g. COURT SCANDAL II., by King's Proctor—Royal Welsh, a, 11-6 ......W. Gurney 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's LADY ARDOON, 8, 11-13 G. Goswell 2
Mrs. A. R. Anderson's USK, a, 11-3...J. Hamey 3

Also ran—Deerslayer (E. Foster), Prince Cadmus (S. Duffy), Someday (T. Morgan), Landrock (Stott), Golden Chestnut (C. Johnson), Soccer (Mr. Thackray), White Cargo (G. Wilson), Aloma II. (J. Kelly), Jungle Fire (F. Brooks). Off 1.17. (Winner trained by A. Law.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Lady Ardoon, 7 to 2 Prince Cadmus, 7 to 1 each Usk and Landrock, 10 to 1 COURT SCANDAL II., 100 to 7 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a length.

1.45—SWINDON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. G. Shaw's ch. g. DARK DAVID, by The Tetrarch—Dark Beauty, a, 11-10......Owner 1
Mr. G. A. Butchers's ZARANE, a, 11-10 L. Butchers 2
Mrs. E. A. Wiggin's BALLYKINLER, a, 11-10 W. Gurney 3

Also ran—Possession (C. Boulton), Twinkler (Stott), Pinestem (Owner), Tuscan (Pellerin), Jehu (Captain Weber), Cornelian (Captain McMullen), Rossmore's Pride (W. Smyth), Herophilus (A. Gill), Bright Lass (J. Middleton), Near East (E. Brown), The Scribe's Niece (D. Morgan). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by Pendarves.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Zarane, 7 to 2 DARK DAVID, 6 to 1 Ballykinler, 7 to 1 Twinkler, 10 to 1 Tuscan, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length.

2.15—CHARLTON PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 105 sovs. for the winner. 3 m.

Captain F. J. L. Speed's b. g. LUTOI, by Achtoi—Lucy, a, 11-2 ....D. Williams 1
Mr. J. Graeme-Thomson's HERBERT'S CHOICE, a, 10-11 ......J. Farrell 2
Colonel H. A. Wernher's TOYCUP, a, 10-5 T. Cullinan 3

Also ran—Carfex (C. Ancil), Redlynch (A. Escott), D.D.B. (J. McNeill), Snipe's Bridge (T. Morgan), Drintyre (Owner), Glangesia (G. Turner), Sir Shaun (W. Gurney), Athronan Boy (Owner). Off 2.16. (Winer trained by J. Anthony.)

Betting—Evens LUTOI, 6 to 1 agst. Red Lynch, 7 to 1 each Toycup and Sir Shaun, 8 to 1 Herbert's Choice, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths.

2.45—GLOUCESTERSHIRE H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. W. Greswolde-Williams's b. g. THISTABEL, by Thistleton—Belle Hamilton, a, 11-11 ......Stott 1
Lady Palmer's PAPLEY SPINNEY, 4, 11-3 J. Moloney 2
Mr. E. R. Thompson's SPANISH THORN, 6, 10-10 ......T. Morgan 3

Also ran—Sir Jasper (Mr. R. Bennett), Marie Rockett (J. Hamey), Ring Stealer (D. Williams), Martonia (W. Speck), Borjom (D. Dick), Atmosphere (Cullinan), Lewendon (Payne), Black Sea (Mr. D. Stewart). Off 2.45. (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. THISTABEL and Ring Stealer, 4 to 1 Lewendon, 6 to 1 each Papley Spinney and Borjom, 8 to 1 Martonia, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by one and a half lengths; a neck.

3.15—COVENTRY NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Major T. H. Sebag Montefiore's b. g. PRIDE OF THE MORNING, by Redmond—Coppanagh, a, 11-7 ......D. Quirke 1
Major F. W. Barrett's FIDDLE PIN, a, 11-7 T. Morgan 2
Colonel G. Foljambe's DONZELON, a, 11-2 Mr. Bellamy 3

Also ran—Blue Bag (T. Cullinan), My Hobby (F. Foster), Gib (Owner), Bicester (J. McNeill), Flame Dancer (J. Hamey), Supercargo (J. Whelehan), Cease Fire (D. Williams), Rasputin (J. Turner), No Humbug (G. Hardy), Sunbronze (J. Middleton). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Gib, 5 to 2 Bicester, 7 to 1 each PRIDE OF THE MORNING and Donzelon, 8 to 1 each Supercargo and Fiddle Pin, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by one length; two lengths.

3.45—COWLEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Miss R. E. Barbour's br. g. KILRECKLE, by Zria—Loveless, a, 12-1 ......P. Powell 1
Mrs. J. Bibby's DOVEDALE, 4, 11-10 W. Stott 2
Mrs. N. Roberts's WADI HALFA, 3, 10-5 J. Middleton 3

Also ran—Taradiddle (G. Bowden), Assignee (E. Fewell), Lady Sen (T. Cullinan), Kariba Gorge (T. Morgan), General Don (V. Piggott), Del Sole (J. Hamey), Pishogue (Ingham), Royal Anthem (J. Moloney). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by Purdy.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Dovedale, 5 to 1 agst. KILRECKLE, 6 to 1 Pishogue, 10 to 1 Taradiddle, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a head; two lengths.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Robbie Burns and Birchbroom.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Elizabeth L. colt and Robbie Burns.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Robbie Burns (to win). Double—Mail Fist and Robbie Burns.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral School v. Avoca School II. Dolphin's Barn, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin University III. "A" v. Railway Union V. College Park, 3.30 p.m.
Kingstown G.S. v. Mountjoy School. Kingstown, 3.30 p.m.
Grangegorman v. Mountjoy School II. Grangegorman, 3.0 p.m.

Avoca School 2nd—D. M. Stewart; N. H. Stewart, J. P. Wroughton; H. W. Blackwell, J. G. Franck, D. M. Phillips; J. E. Adamson, N. E. Andrews, B. McM. Kennedy (capt.), A. A. Harris, K. J. Craig.

Mountjoy School—R. G. Bradshaw, L. Moore, A. N. Roberts; G. A. Sloan, R. T. Rafter, H. A. Martin; E. H. S. Johnston, W. D. Morgan, J. Brewster (capt.), D. A. Gilson, R. H. Miley.

Mountjoy 2nd—R. S. Mullen; J. Campbell, R. H. Ardill; — Blackmore, T. R. Webb, A. C. Baldwin; R. G. Roark (capt.), F. H. Bowers, P. Ross, J. C. P. Anderson, R. J. Baltimore.

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THE MEATH.		
Thursday, 15th	Carlanstown	11. 0
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RUGBY.

"POACHING" OF WELSH PLAYERS.

WELSH UNION PROTEST TO GLOUCESTERSHIRE UNION.

The Welsh Rugby Union have decided to make a protest to the Gloucestershire County authorities against the action of the Cheltenham Club in "poaching" players from Welsh clubs. The question of transfers of Welsh Rugby men to English clubs is causing anxiety in Wales. The Aberavon Club have suffered especially by the migration of players, seven of their side having joined the Cheltenham Club this season. One of them—Tal Harries, the half-back—fractured his jaw when playing against Gloucester on Saturday. Harries figured prominently in the last Welsh trial game, but his injuries will prevent him playing in the next trial match.

ENGLISH CLUBS AND WELSH PLAYERS.

Mr. Griffiths, Secretary of the Aberavon Club, states that Tal Harris and Roberts, the Aberavon forwards, both played for Cheltenham last Saturday without transfers, or permits, and that thereby Cheltenham broke the rules by playing them. The other five players who had gone there previously had not received transfers.

Mr. Griffiths has communicated with Mr. Walter Rees, Secretary of the Welsh Rugby Union, who has taken up the matter with the Gloucestershire Union.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Tullow v. College of Surgeons, Tullow.
King's Hospital Past and Present, Blackhall place, 3.45.
Kilkenny v. Bective Rangers, Kilkenny.
Morgan's School (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.), Castleknock.
Dublin University 3rd "A" v. Mountjoy School, College Park.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.), Howth road.
Mountjoy School (under 14) v. Belvedere College (under 14), Howth road.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Bective Rangers—D. Morris; H. Lightfoot, J. Corrigan, J. J. Fitzsimons, H. Thompson; J. A. O'Donnell, J. Delany; J. L. Farrell, C. Carroll, M. Deering, J. J. White, W. Walker, R. P. Seale, K. Power, and G. C. Higginbotham.

Mountjoy School—C. J. Hughes (capt.); J. W. McDonald, Another, Another, A. C. Simpson; E. G. Parke, J. W. Finlay (scrum); R. V. Moncrieff, A. F. Campbell, J. A. Balmer, W. J. Hall, J. S. East, G. W. McGibney, R. Buchan, J. Donovan.

King's Hospital Present—J. G. Gash; A. W. Mitchell, T. A. Johnston, C. I. McCollum, G. R. McCollum; R. W. Lambert, G. G. Patterson (scrum); J. C. Patton (capt.), R. A. Bond, A. R. McNeill, R. J. Bailey, S. J. Stacey, C. H. Russell, W. V. Emery, D. M. Hudson. Subs.—N. C. Mahony, G. W. Douglas.

King's Hospital Past—W. J. Connell; F. H. Lane, E. A. Hipwell, E. T. Wellwood, M. Neligan; T. H. D. Wall, J. H. Kingston; T. G. L. Ford, J. Hipwell, R. G. Taylor, W. D. Stanley, C. J. Mullen, P. Robinson, J. McCullagh, and C. Guy. Subs.—W. Mansfield, W. Johnston, P. O'Driscoll.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE (S.C.T.) v. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (S.C.T.).—Played at Castleknock yesterday, resulting in a win for Blackrock College by 1 goal and 1 try (8 points) to nil.

MASONIC SCHOOL S.C.T. v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 3rd B.—At Clonskeagh. Masonic School won by 6 points to 3.

SANDFORD PARK J.C.T. v. MASONIC SCHOOL J.C.T.—At Sandford Park. Masonic School won by 23 points to nil.

PROVINCIAL RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Ballymahon	10	Mullingar	3
Templemore	20	Clanwilliam	6
Castlerea	10	Ballyhaunis	0

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

Davis played brilliantly yesterday afternoon at Thurston's, London, during his time match with Newman, when he scored 896, while Newman totalled 512. The champion played one of the best strokes of the session when he cut a red winner four feet into a middle pocket to open an innings which totalled 147, his last break of the afternoon. Earlier he had made breaks of 357, 132 and 154. Newman's best innings were 101 and 223 (unfinished), the latter including fifty close cannons. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 46,053; Davis, 44,298.

At night Newman took his unfinished break to 514, and later had runs of 110 and 78. Davis's best breaks were 402, 252, and 151 unfinished. Closing scores:—Newman, 46,561; Davis (in play), 45,149.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND M.C.C. DRAW.

A COMING AUSTRALIAN BATSMAN.

SYDNEY, November 13.

Like the first three games of the tour, the match between the M.C.C. team and New South Wales ended this afternoon in a draw, the day's cricket showing England's bowling in a rather moderate light. With the fall of the third wicket soon after lunch the position looked hopeful for the visitors, but Kippax and Bradman then came together, and, gaining complete mastery of the bowling, they were still unbeaten when an appeal for bad light was sustained, and stumps were drawn twenty-five minutes before time.

The partnership at this point had realised 249—a record for a fourth-wicket stand in a match between New South Wales and an English team. A. P. F. Chapman, when he saw that a draw was the only possible result, very wisely rested his usual attack. Kippax gave a bright exhibition for his magnificent century, but he was lucky just after lunch in getting a favourable decision for an appeal for stumping off Freeman. His bat was in the air, and he looked to be outside the crease when Ames broke the wicket. Bradman, the young Bowral colt, batted superbly, and in scoring 87 and 132 not out he greatly enhanced his chance of representing Australia at Brisbane in the first Test Match of the tour.

A FAST WICKET.

When play was restarted at noon the weather was very hot and the wicket fast. Leyland and Larwood opened the bowling, but after the Yorkshire player had delivered one over he was displaced at 34 by Freeman. Fourteen runs were added to the overnight total of 28 for no wicket before Morgan, in the fourth over, in hitting out at a fast delivery from Larwood, was smartly caught by the wicket-keeper standing well back.

Andrews joined Jackson, and the cricket became very slow, neither batsman taking the slightest risk. Tate came on for Larwood at 47, and the 50 went up when the innings had lasted an hour and five minutes. Tate bowled splendidly, his deliveries nipping in quickly off the pitch, while Freeman kept down runs with his cleverly varied flight, accurate length and spin.

Andrews, after a very quiet spell, had a narrow escape from a beautiful ball from Tate, which he just managed to snick off his stumps, but the next delivery from the Sussex bowler—a magnificent break back—took his middle stump, the second wicket falling at 72.

Kippax, who followed in, soon settled down, and made several bright and attractive strokes, while Jackson, although quieter, batted in very similar style to his captain. Kippax made a lucky snick through the slips off Larwood. The hundred was hoisted in an hour and forty-nine minutes, and with the score at 103 for two the interval was taken, Kippax then being 17 and Jackson 36.

JACKSON RUN OUT.

On the restart the batsmen were quiet against the steady attack of Freeman and Larwood, and the score rose slowly to 115, when Jackson's wicket was thrown away in an attempt to snatch a single. Kippax played a ball from Freeman to third man, and immediately raced up the pitch for a run. Jackson, recognising the danger of proceeding, hesitated for the fraction of a second, and then, in a spirit of self-sacrifice, dashed down the pitch and crossed his partner, so that he should be the batsman to be run out, and not his captain. Jackson was at the wicket for two hours and nine minutes for his steady 40, which included a couple of boundaries.

Kippax, whose score stood at 21, was next partnered by Bradman. The newcomer soon played himself in and proceeded to score at a good rate, frequently jumping in at Freeman and driving him splendidly. Despite the intense heat both bowlers and fieldsmen stuck to their work well, and the fielding was never loose. Freeman, who had bowled twenty-three consecutive overs, ten before lunch and thirteen afterwards, was taken off in favour of Leyland at 173, while Hammond, who had not been tried previously today, went on for Tate.

This double change met with no success, and Kippax reached his 50 in an hour and thirty-five minutes, while after the second century had been hoisted in three hours and a quarter, Bradman, with three powerful drives, completed his half century in sixty-three minutes. The batsmen were now hitting with delightful freedom, both bringing off several powerful off-drives, the last 50 runs before tea being hit in twenty-five minutes. At the tea interval, which was taken at 253 for 3, the partnership had produced 138 runs in an hour and twenty-six minutes, Kippax then having made 87 and Bradman 71.

CONFIDENT BATTING.

Leyland and Larwood took up the attack at the resumption, but after the former had sent down one over he was superseded by Hammond. Kippax, driving beautifully, reached three figures in two hours and thirty-four minutes, and at 288, with a draw well in sight, Chapman put on D. R. Jardine at Larwood's end. The crowd, who were naturally jubilant with the success of their batsman, good humouredly barracked the new bowler for his leisurely run up to the wicket. The third century was hoisted when the innings was just under four and a quarter hours old, and the partnership 200 was completed in two hours and six minutes. Bradman, who was showing great versatility and driving powerfully, topped his 100 in two hours and eight minutes.

Hendren and Sutcliffe were now bowling, and runs were cheap. Clouds had been gathering during the last half hour, and visibility was getting poorer and poorer, when, with the total at 364 for 3, an appeal for bad light was upheld and the match abandoned as a draw. Kippax compiled his 136 in just under three hours and a half, while Bradman batted two hours and thirty-six minutes for his 132. Both batsmen hit fourteen 4's.

The attendance to-day numbered 7,115, and the gate receipts amounted to £559, making the aggregate for the four days of the match respectively 84,703 and £7,728. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Sutcliffe b Kelleway	67	Leyland not out	47
D. R. Jardine b Hooker	140	Ames b Morgan	25
Tyldesley c Oldfield b Kelleway	1	A. P. F. Chapman c Gregory b Morgan	16
Hammond run out	225	Tate not out	21
Hendren c Campbell b Bradman	167	Extras	25
		Total (7 wkts.)	*734

* Innings declared.

FALL OF WICKETS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
148	158	263	596	622	675	697

Did not bat—Larwood and Freeman.

BOWLING.

Gregory, 0 for 131; Kelleway, 2 for 140; Nicholls, 0 for 68; Hooker, 1 for 150; Campbell, 0 for 119; Morgan, 2 for 47; Bradman, 1 for 55.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. Jackson b Tate	4	run out	40
G. Morgan b Hammond	1	c Ames b Larwood	18
T. J. E. Andrews c Chapman b Tate	14	b Tate	19
A. Kippax l.b.w. b Hammond	64	not out	136
D. Bradman b Freeman	87	not out	132
C. Kelleway not out	93		
J. M. Gregory st Ames b Tate	7		
W. A. Oldfield c Ames b Freeman	33		
C. Nicholls c Jardine b Freeman	26		
H. Hooker c Hammond b Freeman	14		
N. Campbell c Chapman b Freeman	0		
Extras	6	Extras	19
Total	349	Total (3 wkts.)	364

FALL OF WICKETS—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	7	38	128	196	205	268	328	347	349

Second Innings.

1	2	3
42	72	115

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 3 for 98; Hammond, 2 for 64; Freeman, 5 for 136; Larwood, 0 for 10; Leyland, 0 for 35.

Second Innings—Tate, 1 for 36; Hammond, 0 for 73; Freeman, 0 for 81; Leyland, 0 for 61; Larwood, 1 for 33; Jardine, 0 for 22; Hendren, 0 for 21; Sutcliffe, 0 for 18.

AN ANCIENT CASTLE.

ULSTER TOURIST ASSOCIATION'S SUGGESTION.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of Management of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, Ltd., held at Donegall square, South, Belfast, yesterday, Mr. Robert Baillie, Chairman, presided, and there was a large and representative attendance.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. O'Brien, the newly-elected Town Clerk of Larne, on his first appearance as a representative of that town.

The Council considered the question of an old castle in County Tyrone which was in danger of being destroyed; and was of opinion that the Ancient Monuments Act of 1923 might, in time to come, be extended, so that it might act in the same beneficial way as does the National Trust in England. There are many monuments, castles and cromlechs throughout the whole of the North of Ireland which ought to be preserved by a National Trust for future generations.

The directors of Waterford Chamber of Commerce have recommended to members a scheme for holding a "Shopping Week" from the 7th to the 12th of December. A circular to local traders, asking them to co-operate, points out that the proposal will ensure practically three continuous weeks' shopping activity before Christmas.

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The Trinity College Gaelic Society's Inaugural Meeting of the Session was held last night.
Seated: Senator T. W. Westropp Bennett, Lord Longford, the Auditor (Mr. G. McCann), the Rev. Dr. Browne (Maynooth), Mr. Frank Fahy, T.D.
Standing: J. K. Lavery (Treasurer), F. P. E. Smith (Rec. Sec.), Miss Kavanagh (Mem. Com.), P. C. Cosgrove (Mem. Com., ex-Treasurer); F. B. Moynihan (Librarian), Miss Pearson, Sch. (Mem. Com.); W. F. D' Arcy (ex-Auditor), Eoin O'Mahony (Corr. Sec.).

COURSING.

EXCELLENT TRIALS AT TRIM.

From the first few beats at Laracor yesterday the trials were somewhat uneven in quality, but afterwards there was a wonderful improvement; and, taking it on the whole, the day's coursing compared more than favourably with the best previously provided by the club, the courses during the last hour and a half leaving nothing whatever to be desired. There was no shortage of strong hares, and the last trial was run off at Breemount at 3.30.

The Ilex Stakes, like all the "open" stakes this season, did not fill, but the eight in it and two sixteens made up a very nice card, and, with lovely weather and comparatively dry "going," an unusually large company thoroughly enjoyed the sport.

The Trial Stake was reserved for the club's second meeting, at which we will likely have the majority of the puppies which were entered for the Breemount Stakes again competing; so that much interest was manifested in yesterday's running. Several of the youngsters were very hard run, and, as is customary in the open country, others got off more or less lightly; while a few had more than their share of misfortune.

The semi-final round of the puppy stakes was marred by Lavity taking a complete somersault in an unsuccessful attempt to kill, after leading Rather Warm a couple of lengths. The fall knocked all the steam out of him and he was well beaten in a long course. Then Perdition, which had run her previous courses convincingly, came badly from slips with Guiding Delight, who led her two lengths, and had lots the best of it in another punishing course. The two winners had had more than enough of it for one day and Mr. Ward and Mr. More O'Ferrall wisely decided on a division.

Last season's Chairman of the Irish Coursing Club, Mr. Bruton, and the holder of the office, Mr. McAlinden, were represented in the last round of the Ilex Stakes with Black Pine and Sweet Success respectively. Each had hard courses, and, in addition, Black Pine, it was stated, slightly injured herself in her second spin. Mr. Bruton, jun., would not, in the circumstances, send her to slips a third time, and Sweet Success was declared the winner.

The surprise of the Freffans Stake was the consistent running of Mr. Ahern's Autocrat, a second-season bitch, who has had a litter of puppies to Golden Speed. She had a close call in her first course with Severe Service, winning on the kill; but she ran the others right well, especially the last two up the hill at Breemount, her victory over the more fancied Go Right in the decider being a capital performance.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

BREEMOUNT STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £16; 2nd, £6; 3rd and 4th, £2 each.

Mr. J. Bruton's bd. d. Bryn Hail (Noinin Beag—Fair Lassie) beat Mr. T. Ahern's w. f. d. Activity (Kashmir Kernel—Wild Vixen).

Mr. J. R. Ward's bd. d. Rather Warm (Burnem—Sunnyside Susan) beat Mr. P. Lamb's be. d. Ballyteague Blue (Noinin Beag—Allen Lass).

Mr. J. Leach's r. d. Lavity (Kashmir Kernel—Tamoreena) beat Mr. P. L. Higgins's r. f. d. Heart's Reward (Hyder Ali—Miss Larkin).

Miss Niblock's bd. d. Nobile (Noinin Beag—Genuine Hawk) beat Mr. J. Downey's bd. d. Ballyfarrell (Noinin Beag—Fair Lassie).

Miss Plunkett's bd. d. Perdita (Mutton Cutlets—Peerless Honey) beat Mr. P. Cosgrave's r. f. b. Clockreal (Sang Froid—Lovely Nell).

Mr. D. O' Reilly's bd. b. Balgree (What's Next—Lino) beat Mr. P. Magrew's f. b. Lintox (What's Next—Lino).

Mr. D. Clahane's w. f. b. Vivandiere (First Flight—White Countess) beat Mr. T. O'Dare's f. b. Oliver's Fancy (What's Next—Lino).

Mr. J. R. Moore O'Farrell's w. f. b. Guiding Delight (Guiding Hand—Beauty's Delight) beat Mr. R. W. Potterton's bd. b. Possextown Girl (Noinin Beag—Never Can Tell).

II.

Rather Warm beat Bryn Hail.
Lavity beat Nobile.
Perdita beat Balgree.
Guiding Delight beat Vivandiere.

III.

Rather Warm beat Lavity.
Guiding Delight beat Perdita.

Stakes divided.

ILEX STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £13; 2nd, £5.

Mr. J. Bruton's b. w. b. Black Pine (What's Next—Fighting Girl) beat Mr. T. Darcy's bd. b. The Dole (Noinin Beag—Garadice Lass).

Mr. T. Connolly's bd. d. Noseband (Noinin Beag—Beauty's Delight) beat Mr. J. Feely's bd. b. It's My Own (Three Speed—Happy Voice).

Mr. T. Smyth's r. d. Slow Start (Flying Start—Titania III.) beat Mr. J. P. Hynes's r. f. d. Little Kantor (Kashmir Kantor—Golden Hale).

Mr. H. McAlinden's f. w. b. Sweet Success (Shaw's Gift—Lady Lisburn) beat Miss Woodbyrne's bd. d. Barney Dear (Sans Souci—Doing Better).

II.

Black Pine beat Noseband.
Sweet Success beat Slow Start.

Sweet Success was declared the winner, Black Pine being drawn through distress.

FREFFANS STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £16; 2nd, £6; 3rd and 4th, £2 each.

Mrs. E. O'Gorman's b. d. Go Right (Hidden Rock—French Fiddle) beat Mr. J. Brogan's bd. w. d. Kind Porterer (Gimlet—Special Music).

Mr. J. Traynor's bd. d. Red Bill (Kashmir Kernel—Blazing Light) beat Mr. J. King's bd. d. Keep Trying (Flying Heasman—Victorious May).

Mr. J. Downey's bd. d. Guide Him More (Guiding Hand—Ballymore), a bye; Mr. G. Gallagher's b. d. Shepherd of the Hills (Burnem—Misunderstood), drawn.

Miss M. Duffy's f. d. Chinchilla (Honeyman—Bridgemount) beat Mr. N. Gogan's r. f. d. Billy Mac (Three Speed—Maggie).

Mr. D. Clahane's f. d. Sans Reproche (Jedderfield—White Fly) beat Miss Niblock's w. f. d. Peps (Shaw's Gift—Little Biddy Flynn).

Mrs. P. Martin's bd. b. Keep Twisting (Griffinstown Boy—Skinny Lizzie) beat Mr. J. Egan's f. w. d. Ter The Liar (Sang Froid—Lovely Nell).

Mr. T. Ahern's w. b. b. Autocar (Gross Abu—Winning Hand) beat Mr. J. O'Sullivan's bd. b. Severe Service (Lively Tune—Gloryo).

Mr. J. Gaughran's bd. w. b. Caperany (Particular II.—No Danger) beat Mr. F. T. Matthews's b. b. Leave It To Me (Noinin Beag—Never Can Tell).

II.

Go Right beat Red Bill.
Chinchilla beat Guide Him More.
Keep Twisting beat Sans Reproche.
Autocar beat Caperany.

III.

Go Right beat Chinchilla.
Autocar beat Keep Twisting.

IV.

Autocar beat Go Right.

ROSCREA—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—E. Cleere.

CARRIG STAKE—For 15 puppies. Winner, £18; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. Shortt's Draper Record agst. Mr. M. Carroll's Carley Cue.

Mr. T. M'Cormack's Fertagh Boy agst. Mr. M. Mullally's Safe Home.

Mr. P. O'Meara's Purple Blue agst. Mr. R. F. Tynan's Tobique.

Mr. F. M. Coffey's Ned's Choice agst. Mr. J. P. Ryan's Wise Spec.

Mr. J. Egan's Beaded Coral agst. Mr. P. Hoctor's Cabin Lad.

Mr. P. J. Flatley's Foy's Fancy agst. Mr. A. Kennedy's Dark Tipp.

Mr. J. Sweeney's Eagle's Clan agst. Mr. J. O'Meara's Raheny.

Mr. J. M. Kennedy's Boot Black, a bye.

PARKMORE STAKE—For 12 bitch puppies. Winner, £16; second, £6; third, £2.

Mr. J. O'Meara's Brindle Bell agst. Mr. T. Fitzgibbon's Vital Spark.

Mr. M. Hayes's Hyaena Fair agst. Mr. P. Healy's The Victim.

Mr. R. F. Tynan's Thendara agst. Mr. J. Brennan's Sedge Warbler.

Mr. G. Powell's Passadena Bell agst. Mr. H. Fortune's Fancy Job.

Mr. J. Stapleton's Meadow's Song agst. Mr. J. Hoctor's Sheevra Beg.

Mr. M. Cogavin's Come Next agst. Mr. J. Nolan's Meadow Daisy.

ROSCREA STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £6.

Mr. D. O'Neill's Pilly Gooley agst. Mr. P. Shortt's Single Fare.

Mr. J. H. Wallace's Shady Kelly agst. Mr. T. Cormack's Steepleview Fly.

Mr. C. Claxton's Bon Beaux agst. Mr. J. P. Ryan's Odd Trick.

Mr. B. Murphy's Musty Miller agst. Mr. P. O'Brien's Blondien.

INANE STAKE—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £4; third, £1 10/-.

Mr. B. Murphy's Mick the Miller agst. Mr. M. Fogarty's Old Burgoo.

Mr. R. F. Tynan's Taplow agst. Mr. J. P. Flatley's Fry's Farm.

Mr. T. M'Glynn's My Ranger agst. Mr. M. Russell's Second Choice.

Mr. W. Stapleton's Mrs. Bliss agst. Mr. J. Carroll's Madge's Worry.

Mr. M. Spillane's Send-Home agst. Mr. T. Raftery's Shanclough.

Mr. M. O'Connell's Clever Kitty, a bye.

First brace in slips at 11.30 a.m.

COURSING.—Notes of interest in all parts of Ireland and Reports of all Meetings appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. On Sale at all Newsagents. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

LADIES' HOCKEY NOTES.

WEEK-END GAMES IN REVIEW.

CLOSING DATE FOR CUP ENTRIES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Maids of the Mountain once again figured in the most interesting match of the week-end, but on this occasion they were the winners, defeating Muckross 3-1. Neither side was at full strength, Mrs. Bewley and Miss McCann (left wing and left inside) being absent from the Maids' side, and Miss Lowndes (centre-forward) from the Muckross front line.

However, Maids have a fine supply of clever forwards to fall back upon, and Mrs. Howe and Miss Tyndall filled the positions admirably. On the other hand, Muckross were compelled to move up one of their halves to the centre-forward position, thereby weakening their defence. A change was made at the interval, Miss O'Riordan going forward and Miss Ennis returning to the middle line, but although both players were sound in their usual positions, neither appeared happy in the front line.

Of the Maids' forwards, Miss Moore, who scored all three goals, played a good game. Miss Robinson, on the right wing, looked very dangerous at times, but although passing the Muckross half, was too well marked by Miss O'Neill (left back) to get within scoring distance. The Maids' middle line was very safe, Mrs. Martin (centre) playing a particularly fine game. Miss Stoker (goal) was only troubled a few times, owing to the sound defence of the back division.

A feature of the game was the splendid goal-keeping of Miss Sheehan for Muckross. The score might have been doubled, at least, but for her timely clearances. She could hardly be held responsible for the goals scored. Two of them were the results of scuffles in the circle, when she was completely unsighted, and the third found the top corner of the net over the heads of backs and goalkeeper.

Miss O'Neill (left back) was in good form, and saved the situation several times. As mentioned above, Miss Ennis and Miss O'Riordan both showed up well at centre-half, but neither of the wing halves was so safe. Of an apparently disorganised forward line, Miss O'Rourke got through some good work, and Miss Kelly was responsible for the one score—netted off a good centre from Miss Carrick. Neither wings got enough of the ball.

Another close game was played at Terenure, where U.C.D. had a 4-2 win over Alexandra College. Alexandra started well, and after ten minutes' play Miss J. Fry opened the score. However, U.C.D. scored three times before the interval—Misses Phelan (2) and Scott.

In the second half play was fairly evenly divided, and both circles were frequently invaded. Each side scored one goal in this half—Miss Scott for U.C.D. and Miss Wallace for Alexandra.

Both goalkeepers showed up to advantage. In Miss Baskin, Alexandra have one of the most promising goalkeepers in Leinster. The Alexandra forwards showed plenty of speed and were always quick on the ball and dangerous in the circle. The "National" backs, Misses Flanagan and O'Donnell, tackled and cleared well, and Miss S. O'Mara was the pick of the middle line.

The Optimists "B"-Trefoil match was productive of more scores than good hockey, and after a rather scrappy game Optimists won 7-5. The first half was very one-sided, and the winners led 6-3 at the interval. Misses Peacocke (2), Smiddy (2), Blair, and Hanlon registered the Optimists' goals; Misses K. Mortell (2) and C. Darby scoring for Trefoil.

Early in the second half Miss Tunney netted a high shot to put Optimists further ahead. Miss J. Caulfield scored two goals for Trefoil before the end. Optimists were without a goal-keeper, but played three backs. For the winners Misses Klingner (back), Kiernan (half), and Peacocke (forward) were best; while Misses Collins (half), K. Mortell and C. Darby (forwards) showed up well.

Dublin University had a very narrow win against Triginta at Trinity Hall, the score being 1-0. Trinity opened well, and after fifteen minutes' play Miss Nelson scored. The remainder of the game was very evently contested, neither forwards being able to penetrate the defence.

Antiquity had an easy win over Maids of the Mountain II. by 6-1. Maids were without several of their usual team, who were assisting the first eleven. Miss Brown was in remarkably good form, and accounted for no less than five of her side's goals. Miss Eustace was responsible for the sixth. Miss Caulfield scored for Maids of the Mountain II.

Bray played up to their recent good form on Saturday, and were rewarded by a 5-4 win over National Bank. The Bray halves were largely responsible for the victory, defending splendidly, and assisting their forwards in attack. Misses Rose (3), O'Neill, and Huet scored for Bray; and Misses Ball (3) and M. Shannon for National Bank.

A welcome return to the Muckross forward line on Saturday next will be Mrs. O'Connor, who, as Miss M. Kelly, was well known in club and interprovincial hockey. Early last season she sustained an injury to her leg which put her out of the game for the rest of the year.

She has now fully recovered, and against Old College on Saturday will play inside left, her sister, Miss A. Kelly, moving out to the wing position.

Clubs are again reminded that all affiliation fees must be sent in to Miss I. O'Kelly, 97 Rathgar road, before the 1st December.

Clubs are requested to note that entries for the Cup competitions—Senior, Intermediate, Middle, Junior and Minor—close on Saturday next, November 17th. All such entries must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, Miss A. Kelly, 47 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, on or before that date.

Affiliation fees should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Miss I. O'Kelly, 97 Rathgar road, on or before December 1st.

GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND.

LEINSTER BRANCH.

A special meeting of this branch will be held at Mills' Hall, Merrion row, on Friday, 16th inst., at 5.45 o'clock.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT CLUB AND GREEN-KEEPING.

What is to be done with the money subscribed by many clubs towards the establishment of a Scientific Research Committee has been raised by a letter sent by the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, to all subscribers to the fund. In May, 1924, the Royal and Ancient Club formed a Scientific Advisory Green Committee, consisting of six experts in matters pertaining to soil, and they consented to give their services in the cause of golf green-keeping.

In their letter to the subscribers the premier club enquire if approval may be given to hand over the subscriptions to the British Golf Unions.

The estimated cost of developing the scheme is £2,000 annually, plus an initial capital outlay of £1,500.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch.—Friday next—Sweepstakes, strokes; choose opponents. Draws for those without opponents 11 and 2 o'clock. Result of November medal:—Class I.—Mrs. Sharpe (21), 81. Class II.—Miss K. Nolan (30) and Miss Cobbe (26), 81.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Crawford Cup, strokes.

FOXROCK.—Ladies' Branch—Result of Mrs. Pim's prize:—Miss Tyndall (36), 4 down; Mrs. Craig (17), 5 down; Mrs. Henshaw (9), 5 down; Mrs. Richardson (31), 5 down.

CURRAGH.—Competition for the Curragh Cup, postponed from 11th November, will take place on 18th November. Draws 1.45 and 2 o'clock. Open to members of clubs in Co. Kildare.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Ladies' Branch—Open competition. An open stroke competition in aid of the Poppy Fund will be held to-morrow (Thursday), 15th November. Draws at 10.30, 11, 11.30, 1.30 and 2 o'clock.

SKERRIES (Ladies' Branch).—October medal—Mrs. W. J. Derham, 4 down. Saturday next, monthly medal, 9 holes (strokes).

IRISH FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

£10,000 FROM EXCESS PROFITS.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1 to November 12 shows that Total Issues at £16,028,081 exceed Total Receipts at £14,862,324 by £1,165,757.

During the same period the Revenue and Expenditure, compared with 1927, are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1928 ...	£13,065,124	1928 ...	£13,864,303
1927 ...	14,065,716	1927 ...	14,121,684
Less...	£1,000,592	Less...	£257,381

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The details of the Revenue last week show that £10,000 came in from Excess Profits, raising the total from that source this year to £67,000, against an estimate of nil. Details:

REVENUE.

	Week Ending Nov. 10, '28.	Week Ending Nov. 12, '27.
Customs	£127,000	£111,000
Excise	100,000	80,000
Motor Tax	1,000	11,000
Estate Duty	9,000	10,000
Stamps	17,000	21,000
Income Tax	21,000	53,000
Corp. Tax	—	2,000
Excess Profits	10,000	—
Land and Sundry	47,303	52,312
Other Receipts	3,007	15,008
Total for Week	£335,810	£355,320
Expenditure	Nil.	Nil.

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

"Other Receipts" included £34,000 from Savings Certificates, and the only "Other Issue" is £33,000 for the Shannon scheme. There is £343,810 to carry to the Exchequer Balance, raising the total to £1,211,824, as compared with £899,623 at the same date last year.



Meeting of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.
Left to right—Captain Storey, Mr. John Cooke, M.A. (Honorary Treasurer); Mrs. Maud Walsh, Colonel Sir Nevile Wilkinson, Mrs. Sterling, Lieutenant-Colonel Brabazon, Joint Honorary Secretary; Mr. J. Geoghegan, K.C.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Salford—Cattle slow and easier. Leeds—Cattle fair trade. Stores in demand at Cambridge. Dublin—Butter better tone; Eggs quieter; Poultry and Game in liberal supplies, and prices steady; Potatoes, larger supplies at unchanged prices; Fruit and Vegetables selling well; Barley, 16/-17/6 for best; Hay and Straw, active demand and dearer. Sharp fall in Rubber. Ceylon Tea in auction firm. Butter and Bacon firm at Manchester. Tin irregular.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer: Beasts 1,721 (increase 254), sheep and lambs 6,428 (decrease 987), dairy cows 149 (increase 25). Irish entries include 775 fat cattle (increase 80), sheep and lambs 48 (decrease 6), dairy cows 149 (increase 19). Taken all round quality of fat cattle continues moderate. Demand ruled slow, notwithstanding lower asking prices. Improved demand for sheep and lambs, sellers holding out for full late rates. Best English fat cattle quoted around 9d., best Irish 8½d., secondary grades 8d.; fat young cows 7d.; choicest small North Country sheep 1/3, stronger sorts 7d. to 1/-, ewes 8d., best lambs 1/3, others 1/2 per lb. With Crewe Market still closed, very good show of cows suitable for dairy purposes, which showed firmer tendency at £22 to £30 per head.

LEEDS.—On offer: 585 beasts, from 7d. to 9¾d. Sheep, 2,016; choice small shearlings 1/2, heavier sheep 11d. to 1/1, ewes 6d. to 9d., lambs 1/2. Fair trade.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 375, sheep 461, pigs 1,081, calves 67. Beef—Best small to 11/-, large to 9/-, mutton 8/8 to 9/8, pork 8/6 to 12/-. A good show of fat cattle, and prices unchanged. Store beasts—A very fair demand. Fat sheep—Good supplies received, and rates slightly higher. Fat pigs—More to hand, and a better trade. Store pigs—Fair demand.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

PIGS.

Under 4 stone	76/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" 5 "	83/-	" "
" 6 "	76/-	" "
" 8 "	70/-	" "
" 13 "	69/-	" "
" 14 "	66/-	" "
" 16 "	62/-	" "
Sows	47/-	" "

LAMBS.

All weights, Choice	11½d.	per lb., dressed-weight.
Good	11d.	" "
Plain	10½d.	" "
Culls	9½d.	" " (Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—There is still little unanimity regarding quotations for new in this centre, but the inquiry for suitable parcels of wheat and oats is rather freer. Barley, however, is difficult to satisfactorily cash. Values figure around 24/6 to 25/6 per barrel for best average wheat samples, 14/6 to 15/3 and 15/6 white oats, 13/- to 13/9 (extra held for more) black oats; 16/6 to 17/6 per barrel are terms spoken of for barley of best class, but standard country values in some cases would work out here more when reckoning with freight and other charges.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A dull tone continues in the floating and forward cargo market, following the holiday in America, and prices tended in buyers' favour, especially for Plate descriptions, which were obtainable at 3d. per quarter decline. White Pacific December sellers 47/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba loading 49/3, No. 2 November 48/-, No. 3 November-December 43/-, Rosafe (63lbs.) November 43/3, January-February 44/-, Barusso (63lbs.) January-February 44/-, Australian December-January 48/3 per 480lbs. Parcels inactive, and prices tend in buyers' favour. MAIZE dull for cargoes, and the turn lower to sell. Plate steamers afloat 42/-, December 42/-, January 42/6, No. 2 white flat Rhodesian November 39/6. Parcels quiet and easier. Plate October-November quoted 40/6, November-December 40/10½, December-January 41/6, No. 2 mixed American December-January 38/3, January February 38/- per 480lbs. BARLEY steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western November 33/3, No. 4 ditto December 31/9, No. 2 Federal American November 28/7½, Danubian November-December 33/9, Algerian-Tunisian November-December 30/9, Persian November 32/3 per 400lbs. OATS quiet of sale. Plate f.a.q. December-January 24/9, January-February 24/6, No. 3 white clipped American November 27/3, No. 1 Canadian feed November 27/-, Chilian January-February 26/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American markets were closed yesterday. While Argentine finished about as expected, and no change took place in forward deliveries of wheat here at the outset, though prices afterwards receded slightly, and later on improved on adverse Argentine weather reports, final rates being slightly over Monday night. C.i.f. parcels of wheat neglected and prices nominally unchanged. C.i.f. parcels of maize also inactive at late rates. Wheat on the spot quiet and favouring buyers. MAIZE spot parcels quiet at 9/- per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged. Graded wheat futures showed no change at the opening, then gave way ¼d. to ½d. per cental, but afterwards improved, the market eventually closing steady and ¼d. to ½d. over Monday night. River Plate maize options closed ½d. lower; American mixed closed partially ½d. dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental again in fair demand, with Danish still mostly inquired for, and this description in some cases realised over the official prices. Irish more sparingly offered and firmly held, while American in moderate request for cuts suitable for the Irish trade, mainly backs, at late rates. HAMS in small compass for 12 to 14 lbs. average, which meet more inquiry at occasionally higher prices. Shoulders quiet and unaltered. LARD on the spot quietly steady at late rates in the absence of c.i.f. quotations, owing to the American holiday. CHEESE firm with a fair demand at recent currencies, chiefly Canadian. BUTTER—Demand improving and prices show an advance for some makes, Danish being raised to 198/- to 202/-, New Zealand 178/- to 182/- and Australian 172/- to 176/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 24/6 to 25/6 per 120 for Irish fresh hen, and duck nominal.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish Swedish (not including Gothenburg) for week ending November 10th totalled 23,590 casks (decrease 522 casks). Steadier tone generally, and some merchants predict higher prices in near future. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 197/- to 200/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 188/- to 192/-, Finnish 191/- to 197/-, Irish creameries 174/- to 177/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, 16,994 bales (increase 195 bales). Irish in fair request, and market generally continues firm on reports of moderate Continental killings. Irish sides 87/- to 94/-, North of Ireland rolls 90/- to 98/- according to weight and cure. Danish 90/- to 96/-, Swedish 86/- to 91/-, Dutch 86/- to 91/-. LARD quietly steady; English refined 68/6 boxes wholesale; American 63/6 to 64/- according to brand. CHEESE—Little change in position of home produced; choicest Cheshire around 1/1½, Lancashire 1/2½ per lb.; Canadian the turn dearer, fancy 111/- to 112/-, late-made 107/- to 108/-; New Zealand unchanged, white 109/- to 110/-, coloured 107/- to 108/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, 5,261 cases (decrease 60 cases). Demand continues very fair. Irish Portadowns 28/-, extra selected 27/6, selected 26/-, medium 20/6, ducks 20/6; Danish 18lb. 27/6, 17lb. 27/-, 15½lb. 26/9; Dutch 23/6 to 25/6, Australians 19/6 to 20/-, South Africans 17/6, Argentines 16/-, Russians 13/- to 14/9, Polish 13/-, Irish cold-stored 15/6, sealed hen 18/6, American cold-stored 14/6.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Foreign fruits, etc., in good supply, particularly apples and black Jersey grapes. Trade slow. New feature is Jaffa oranges, 17/- to 18/-, per case; black grapes 1/- to 1/3 and 1/6 per lb. Irish apples still plentiful, and an improved sale. Some attention to grading would greatly benefit business and possibly values. Apples on trays 1/- to 2/6 and 3/6, kegs 4/- to 5/6, and barrels 8/- to 17/- and 20/-; selected Bramleys 24/- and 28/- per barrel. The market of local-grown vegetables was small, as most people are presently engaged in lifting their potatoes. Sales were more actively supported, and everything by auction quickly disposed of by 11 o'clock. Savoy cabbage 16/- per load; Yorks 12/- to 15/-, 20/-, and extras up to 28/- per load; cauliflowers 1/6 to 1/8 and 1/10 per dozen; sprouts 1/6 to 2/6 per float, 1/3 to 1/9 and 2/- per tray; Swede turnips 1/4 to 1/6 and 1/8 per cwt. on wheels, and 1/10 to 2/- per cwt. on forestallers' banks; parsnips 3/3 to 4/6, 5/6 and 6/- per bag; carrots 1/8 to 2/- per dozen bunches; celery 2/6 to 5/6 per bundle; beet 1/6 to 2/6 and 2/9 per dozen; lettuce 3d. to 7d. per dozen; white turnips 3d. to 5d. per bundle; parsley 6d. to 9d. per tray; sage and thyme 3d. to 4d. per bunch; leeks 4d. to 8d.; mangolds to dairymen went 1/6 to 1/7 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—In view of some advance spoken of in value of potatoes, much larger supplies were offered about the city and suburbs yesterday, and the bulk of these apparently proved hard to dispose of even at recent terms. Only in one instance did we hear of 5/3 per cwt. being paid for a special lot. It looks doubtful, too, in face of general digging now in operation, if any appreciable advance will be found tenable just at present, especially considering the comparatively poor consumptive demand for potatoes. Values covering bulk sales still about 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Supplies of poultry, etc., are fairly liberal, but game and wild fowl in very moderate compass. Values all round run upon much the same lines as before, except for chickens, which figure about 1d. per lb. worse dead. Weather recently, owing to unseasonable mildness, has been against trade for dead poultry. Turkeys 1/- to 1/3 and 1/4 per lb. Prime chickens 11d. to 1/1 per lb.; small sizes 1/6 to 2/- each. Prime fat young hens 2/- to 2/6 each, old and tough 9d. to 1/5. Fatted geese 7d. to 8d. and 9d. per lb.; stubble 3/6 to 4/6 each. Fat young ducks 3/- to 4/-, seconds 1/6 to 2/6, old 8d. to 1/- each. Hares 2/- to 2/6 and rabbits 1/3 to 1/6 each. Young grouse 4/-, old 2/6; young partridge 2/6, old 1/6 each. Cock pheasants 4/6 to 5/-, hen ditto 3/6 to 4/-, wild duck 1/6, woodcock 1/3, snipe 6d., widgeon 8d., teal 6d., grey plover 6d. to 8d., green 4d. to 6d., and pigeons 4d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Markets generally exhibit a rather better tone. Irish creameries still hold home trade, there being yet no room or margin for Colonial importation, and quality, too, is holding out well enough to secure preferential sale here. There is also some shipping doing in native creams, but production is nearly down to a seasonable level, and in many recent arrivals there is a distinct suspicion of deterioration. Standard price is, say, 178/- to 179/- and 180/- per cwt., but in some cases 1/- or 2/- less may have been accepted. Fair sale for suitable factory butter; fine 1/5 to 1/5½; thirds, etc., 1/3½ to 1/4½. Farmers' butter nominally 10d. to 1/4 and 1/4½ per lb. Egg market is quieter, the energy in trade being now well headed off by dearness of fresh produce, while cold store parcels are finding more favour at the relatively cheaper rates, and satisfactory condition of bulk releases, which average 15/- to 16/-, and selected parcels 16/6 per 120, as against 24/6 to 26/6 per 120 for selected cases of fresh hen eggs, and 27/3 to 28/- for extra heavy picked lots. Mediums 20/- to 21/6 per 120; others from 15/6. Duck eggs more inquired for and steadier at 19/6 to 20/6 and 21/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries 172/- to 175/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair market of hook and trawl fish from country and local boats, including 204 boxes from steam trawl. Fresh stuff good sale. Herring supply still heavy (250 boxes) and difficult to clear. Condition of arrivals variable, and soft or stale sorts virtually worth nothing. Prices 1/- to 6/- and 7/- per box. Five chests lobsters offered; first pick 20/- to 25/- per 13; others 5/- to 12/6 and 17/6 per lot, according to size, etc. Turbot 1/- to 12/6 and 15/-, and brill 6d. to 3/- each. Best soles 40/- to 50/- per lot; mediums 20/- to 35/-; slips, etc., 10/- to 15/- per lot. Half-boxes plaice 25/- to 80/-, white soles 25/- to 30/-, whiting 20/- to 40/-, codfish 25/- to 50/-, hake 40/- to 85/-, haddocks 17/6 to 30/-, pollock and ling 15/- to 20/-, conger eels 12/6 to 25/-, ray 10/6 to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 10/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; fair demand. Soles 18d. to 24d., slips 12d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 25/-, dead 8/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 9/- to 12/-, brill 8/- to 10/-, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, lemon soles 11/- to 15/-, whitches 5/- to 9/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef, sides 7d. to 8d.; mutton 11d., lambs 11d. to 1/-, ewes 7d. to 8d.; calves 9d. to 1/-; pigs 9d. to 10½d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 6d. to 6½d., forequarters 4d. to 4½d.; frozen beef, hindquarters 4½d. to 4¾d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d.; mutton, wethers 5½d. to 6d., ewes 5½d. to 5¾d., lambs 8½d. to 9½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—After recent liberal trade absorption, the market is now quieter in a general sense, but no change resulted in prices. White Mauritius spot firm, as flow of supplies is somewhat interrupted by the recent fire in the steamer Floretta. Terminals quiet and weaker; December white sold 12/3½ to 12/3, March 12/8¼, May 12/9¼, August 13/0¾; raw May sold 9/8½ to 9/7½, August 9/11¼. COCOA—Market fairly steady; 250 tons sold at first call, including November 50/- to 50/6, December 47/6, January 47/- to 46/10½, May 47/3 to 47/-. Accra F/F November-January sold 42/3 f.o.b. RICE—Market very firm; two stars spot London 16/-, November-December 14/7½. SPICE—Pepper firmer; Lampong August-October sold 1/4, October-December 1/3, Muntok August-October 1/9¼, October-December 1/9¼. Cloves quiet, unaltered. SAGO FLOUR November-December sold 12/- c.i.f. U.K. JUTE opened easier but closed steadier; firsts October-November sold £31 5/-, November-December £31 7/6 to £31 10/-, December-January £31 15/-, January-February £32 7/6, £32 5/- and £32 7/6. HEMP—Manila dull and tending easier. Sales include K grade January-March at £32. SHELLAC slow; fair T.N. spot 210/-, December sellers 204/-, March sold 199/6 to 200/-. COPRA quiet of sale; F.M.S. Straits December-January Rotterdam sellers £26, Ceylon £26 17/6.

RUBBER—Quite an active business doing, but sellers in evidence and rates sagging. Sheet spot and November sold 8¼d. to 8½d., December 8 9-16d. to 8 7-16d., January-March 8½d. to 8 9-16d., April-June 8 13-16d. to 8½d., July spot 9 1-16d. to 9d., October-December 9½d. to 9¼d. TEA—Ceylon sales of 12,718 packages met a good demand and prices firm; Pekoe sold 11d. to 2/3¼, broken 11½d. to 2/3, orange 1/4½ to 2/4, broken orange 1/3½ to 2/6½ per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet but generally steady; spot quoted 29/3, November to April 28/7½, May-August 28/9, September-December 29/1½. Rape quiet; crude spot 41/-, refined 43/-. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian spot 30/6, common edible 36/-, deodorised 38/-. Soya steady; Oriental November-December bulk 33/-, deodorised barrels spot 40/-. China wood slow; Hankow spot parcels 74/-, November-December 72/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 47/-, December 47/3, January-April 47/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market quietly steady; bold Bombay to London November-December, also December-January, sellers £18 10/-; Plate to Hull afloat, also October-November, sellers £16 7/6; November-December £15 18/9, December-January new £15 11/3, January-February £15 10/-, April-May £15 11/3. Rapeseed maintained; Toria to Hull/Continent December-January £19 2/6, January-February £19. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull November, also December, £9 17/6; January £10, white November-December £9 10/-, January £9 12/6, Bombay new December-January £8 12/6. Groundnuts steady; Coromandel machined November to February sellers £20 1/3, February-March £20 2/6, March-April £20 3/9, bold Bombay December-January £19 11/3, January-February £19 12/6 per ton. TALLOW—Owing to lack of fresh material the usual public sales will not be held to-day. Private market quiet and values without material change. Quotations—Mutton fair to fine 43/- to 46/-, beef ditto 41/6 to 43/-, mixed fair to good 41/- to 43/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—Farm produce met with a good demand at yesterday's market, and the following prices were made:—Potatoes, Great Scotts 2/9 to 3/1, Kerr's Pink 2/11 to 3/1, King Edward (Lincoln) 6/6, Majestics 3/6 per cwt.; cabbages 8d. to 10d., Savoys 10d. to 1/-; cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6, celery 2/3 per dozen; carrots (washed) 4/- to 5/-, Swede turnips 2/6, parsnips 8/- to 9/- per cwt.; Spanish onions, 4 and 5 9/6, 12/- per box 120lbs., Dutch 12/- to 13/-, pickling 13/- to 14/- per cwt.; leeks 10d. to 1/-, parsley 8d., sage 8d., mint 1/9 per dozen bunches; beetroots 4d. per dozen; vegetable marrows (preserving) 1d. per lb.; Brussels sprouts 5/- per 40lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady; value of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels November-December shipments 10/- per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot slow; fine fermented Accra quoted 51/- in bond; forward new crop on the easy side, with sellers at 42/6 for October-December, November-January and Dec.-Feb. shipments, and buyers at 42/- per cwt. f.o.b. D clause; fair fermented Accra kinds, Lagos f.a.q. new crop nominal value 41/- per cwt. f.o.b.; forward shipments sales, November-December Accra 42/6 f.o.b. COFFEE—Good grades on spot steady, with forward irregular. RICE—Burmah firm at 15/6 for No. 2 on spot and 14/9 per cwt. c.i.f. asked for forward positions. OIL CAKES—Imported linseed firm and in request, with American held for £12 7/6, River Plate for £12 15/-, and Bombay expeller for £12 c.i.f. November-December shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed without change at £7 17/6 to £8 ex ship November-December, and Burmah ground nut firm at £9 7/6 for 40 p.c. and £9 2/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. November-December shipments. American cottonseed meals continue at £12 for 49 p.c. and £11 for 36 p.c. c.i.f. November-December shipments. Liverpool-made palm kernel feeding stuffs in demand, and crushers ask £9 15/- for crushed meals, £9 10/- cakes and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot steady at 10½d., plantation spot 8½d., December 8 7-16d., January-March 8½d., April-June 8 13-16d. per lb. buyers.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 27/-, small No. 1 26/6, No. 2 25/3, bright 25/1½; granulated, standard 25/-, H.T.S. 25/1½, coarse 25/4½, fine 25/4½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—No. 1 27/9, H.T.S. 27/6, afternoon tea 28/-, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Quieter market and business less active, but quotations are generally unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened quiet and business was only on a small scale during the morning. More activity was displayed later in the day on better reports from Manchester and professional shorts covering. Closed steady. Sales 6,000 (exports 100). American Futures—Tendency steady; November 10.17d., December 10.18d., January 10.15d., February 10.14d., March 10.14d., April 10.13d., May 10.13d., June 10.07d., July 10.07d., August 9.98d., September 9.90d., October 9.82d., November 9.77d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency quiet; Sakels, November 17.31d., January 17.67d., March 17.88d., May 18.06d., July 18.29d. Upper, November 11.54d., January 11.81d., March 12.13d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Our bi-weekly hay supplies continue on small side of regular seasonable offerings, with prime strong classes particularly scarce. Buying active and values show a further dearer trend. Prime first crop hay 6/- to 6/3 and 6/6, medium strong classes 5/6 to 5/9, strong old meadow 4/9 to 5/- and 5/3, fair 4/- to 4/6, soft and inferior 3/3 to 3/6 and 3/9 per cwt. Straw was also in short supply and market was quickly sold out; both wheaten and oaten averaged 3/- to 3/3 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN IRREGULAR.

At first session the market for TIN continued irregular, and prices further declined for near metal on some pressure to sell, combined with a slow trade demand. Forward positions, however, were steadier, while influenced by higher Eastern advices. On balance cash ruled 10/- to 12/6 lower, but forward 12/6 per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £230 to £230 5/-, three months £225 to £225 2/6; settlement price £230 5/-. 375 tons changed hands, cash at £231 to £230 10/-, three months £225, £225 15/-, £224 15/- and £225. English ingots quoted £228 to £228 10/-. Sales in the East amounted to 475 tons at £227 to £228 5/- c.i.f. terms. COPPER—Market steadier at 1/6 per ton advance on balance, buyers showing more disposition to operate. Standard cash quoted £67 18/9 to £68, three months £68 7/6 to £68 8/9; settlement price £68. 400 tons sold, cash at £67 18/9 to £68, three months £68 7/6. Electros quoted £74 15/- to £75 5/-, wire bars £75 5/-, B.S. £72 10/- to £73 15/-, B.S. £98. LEAD—Market active, and generally steady, offerings being adequate for requirements. 2,200 tons sold good soft foreign pig November at £20 17/6 to £20 18/9, December £21 1/3, January £21 2/6, February £21 3/9 to £21 5/-; settlement price £20 17/6; English quoted £22 5/-. SPELTER firmer, and sellers more reserved. 200 tons sold, November at £24 7/6, December £24 5/-, January £24 3/9 to £24 7/6, February, £24 5/- to £24 7/6; settlement price £24 12/6 per ton. ANTIMONY and QUICKSILVER unaltered. Second Session—Tin easy. 150 tons sold, cash quoted £229 10/-, three months £224 10/- to £224 5/-. Lead steady. 500 tons changed hands, good soft foreign pig February £21 5/- to £21 6/3. Spelter firm. 400 tons sold, December, also February, £24 8/9 per ton. Copper unchanged.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The market is quietly steady. Rerolled steel continues to benefit from the Continental position, and there is a steady demand at firm prices. Bar iron is still in poor demand at unchanged prices. Other sections of the market show no change.

PIG STATISTICS.

The following statement of the number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers, and numbers of live pigs exported from Ireland, was issued yesterday by the Free State Department of Industry and Commerce:—

Week Ended	Pigs Bought Alive and Dead for Curing. Saorstat Eireann.	Northern Ireland.	Total Bought for Curing.
November 8, 1928	20,926	9,738	30,664
November 1, 1928	19,458	9,719	29,177
October 25, 1928	19,589	7,114	26,703
November 10, 1927	18,169	6,630	24,799
November 11, 1926	14,759	8,643	23,402

Week Ended.	Number of Live Pigs Exported Through Ports in Saorstat Eireann.	Ports in Northern Ireland.	Total Purchased and Exported
November 8, 1928	9,445	259	40,368
November 1, 1928	7,167	312	36,656
October 25, 1928	5,485	201	32,389
November 10, 1927	9,347	326	34,472
November 11, 1926	7,824	523	31,749

Forty-five weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date):—

Week Ended	Pigs Bought Alive and Dead for Curing. Saorstat Eireann.	Northern Ireland.	Total Bought for Curing.
November 8, 1928	733,442	331,812	1,065,254
November 10, 1927	604,977	291,620	896,597
November 11, 1926	554,468	236,073	790,541

Week Ended	Number of Live Pigs Exported Through Ports in Saorstat Eireann.	Ports in Northern Ireland.	Total Purchased and Exported
November 8, 1928	235,334	12,029	1,312,617
November 10, 1927	250,849	17,058	1,164,504
November 11, 1926	116,031	11,500	918,072

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 10th November, 1928, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1927.

The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Ulster.

Description.	*Unit.	AVERAGE PRICES. Week ended 10/11/'28.	Week ended 12/11/'27.
White Oats	per cwt.	7 9	7 7
Potatoes:			
Arran Victory	do.	3 0	3 9
Kerr's Pink	do.	3 0	3 4
Up-to-Dates	do.	2 6	3 3
Main Crop — All classes	do.	2 11	3 5
Hay—1st and 2nd yr.	per ton.	85 5	67 7
Meadow Hay	do.	62 4	49 9
Hay—all classes	do.	81 6	63 7
Oat Straw	do.	48 3	37 2
Grass Seed—			
Italian	per cwt.	18 5	24 5
Perennial	do.	12 7	21 1
Mixed	do.	11 9	18 0
Flax	do.	84 11	122 4
Pork (dead weight)	do.	64 10	55 1
Farmers' Butter:			
Print	per lb.	1 8	1 6
Lump	do.	1 4½	1 5
Eggs—Hen	do.	1 7	1 6½
Duck	per 120.	18 9	19 7
Poultry—Hens	per head.	2 8	2 3½
Ducks	do.	2 9	2 4
Chickens	do.	3 3	3 3

*Unit applies to both average prices and quantities.

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions—Production for week ended November 10th was 111,075 tons.

Service Petroleum Company—Production from the company's oil wells at Gura Ocnitzie for week ending the 11th November, 15,491 barrels. Well No. 401 Ceptura started production Sunday, the 11th inst, giving an average of 2,100 barrels per day.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 20TH NOVEMBER.

SALE IN ONE LOT.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT. SHORT LEASE.

FIFTEEN HOUSES. At Clontarf, close to Dollymount, known as PORTVIEW HOUSE, VIRGINIA LODGE, SOUTHVIEW LODGE, BEDFORD LODGE, LEINSTER LODGE, and Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6 FORTVIEW AVENUE, FORTVIEW VILLA, and 1 and 2 FINGALL AVENUE, all let to tenants at rents amounting to £468 per annum. Held partly for 99 years from 1836, subject to the adjusted rent of £47 10s. 0d.; partly for 44 years from 1890, subject to £23 10s. 0d., and partly for 93 years from 1840, subject to £2 per annum. The gross rental is £474 per annum. A FINE SPECULATIVE INVESTMENT. Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street.

SALE TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER,

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DESIRABLY-SITUATED HOUSE, within three or four minutes' walk of Donnybrook and Clonskeagh trams. House contains 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room, with kitchen, pantries, etc.; electric light. Held for 480 years from 1862, subject, with other houses, to £25 a year, but indemnified against £21 17s. 6d. thereof, and sold subject to £3 2s. 6d per annum. Clear possession. Messrs. THOMAS GERRARD & CO., 25 Westmoreland street.

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TO SELL BY AUCTION,
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TOWN HALL, DUNDALK,
On MONDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 19th,
at 2 o'clock,

All that Part of the Lands at Tateetra, with Residence, Farm Building and Out-offices thereon, containing 106 acres, 2 roods or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Dundalk Upper, County of Louth. Held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £47 4s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission; also subject to a charge of £15, payable to the Commissioners of Public Works. Poor Law Valuation, £119.

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SALES BY TENDER.

GENT.'S OUTFITTING STOCK FOR SALE BY TENDER.

The Subscribers invite Tenders for the Stock-in-Trade belonging to Matthew Doocey, Deceased, 20 Broad street, Waterford, amounting (per Inventory) to £602 8s. 2d.

The Stock will be on view on the Premises from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th current, and Tenders therefor, payable in cash, must be lodged with the Subscribers by 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 16th current.

The Subscribers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

Any further particulars and copy of the Inventory can be had on application to:
JOHN BROWN & CO., 23 Exchequer street, Dublin, C. 1.
12th November, 1928.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

WE have been instructed by Mr. John Clifton, Contractor, Island Bridge, Dublin, who is retiring from business, to SELL, on TUESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1928, at 12 o'clock, all his STOCK-IN-TRADE—Horses, Carts, Machinery, Office Fittings, Oat Bruiser, Clipping Machine, Tools, etc., etc.; the Yard, Out-office, Stabling, etc. Further particulars later.

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"CHRISTIES,"

NOVEMBER 14th to 30th,
AUCTIONS IN LONDON,
FULL PARTICULARS IN ADVT ON PAGE 5.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARIANNE HOWLEY, formerly of 51 Upper Gardiner street, and late of 17 Earlsfort terrace, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic. Cap. 54, that the said Marianne Howley by her Will dated 4th day of July, 1912, and Codicil thereto dated 21st day of April, 1926, made the following charitable bequests, that is to say:—

£400 to the Superior for the time being of the Society of Jesus, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, for Masses to be said publicly in Ireland by said Society for the repose of her soul and that of her deceased relatives.
£400 to the Superioress for the time being of the Sisters of Charity, Baldoyle, Co. Dublin, the same to be applied by the Committee for the time being of that institution for their benefit.
£400 to Sister Borgia, of the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin.
£100 to Miss Delany, Sister of Charity, Baldoyle.
£500 to the Reverend Joseph Dwyer, C.C., Stephen's Green, for Masses to be said publicly in Ireland for the repose of her soul and the souls of her deceased relatives.
£200 to the Superioress for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Camden street, Dublin.
£200 to Mrs. Marion Meade, of 1 Ailesbury road, Co. Dublin, for the purposes of her Charitable Fund for providing children's dinners.

And Testatrix bequeathed the residue of her property to her executors in trust to pay the income thereof for a certain life estate mentioned therein and subject thereto to distribute the capital amongst such charities as her executors should determine in writing during their lives and in default of their so determining as the Archbishop of Dublin for the time being shall determine.

Testatrix died on the 25th day of September, 1928, without having altered or revoked said Will and Codicil, and Probate thereof was on the 30th day of October, 1928, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to John Henry Callan, of 1 Suffolk street, Dublin, Solicitor, and the Reverend Joseph Dwyer, Catholic Curate, of the Presbytery, Stephen's Green, Dublin, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1928.
THOMAS R. T. CALLAN, Solicitor for said Executors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all persons concerned.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of CATHERINE HURLEY, late of No. 2 Woodland View, Western road, in the City of Cork, Spinster, and in a cause, ELIZABETH HURLEY, Plaintiff, and MARY KEARNEY and Others, Defendants. Record No. 1928/3382.

The Creditors of the said Catherine Hurley, who died in or about the month of December, 1925, are, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1928, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Babington, Clarke and Mooney, of 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, the Administratrix of the Estate of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 12th day of December, 1928, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1928.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Examiner.

IN THE GOODS OF
DR. PATRICK T. MORRESSY, late of Trevennan, Tipperary, Coroner, Deceased.
Creditors of the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix on or before the 24th day of November, 1928.
Dated this 12th day of November, 1928.
NICHOLAS F. MAHER, Solicitor, Tipperary.

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SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 14th NOV., 1928.
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THE MANAGER.

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